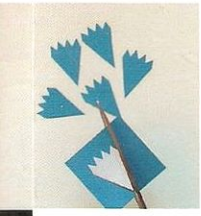
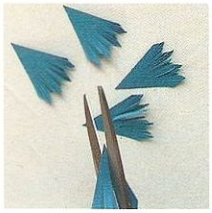
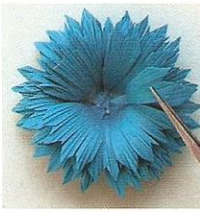
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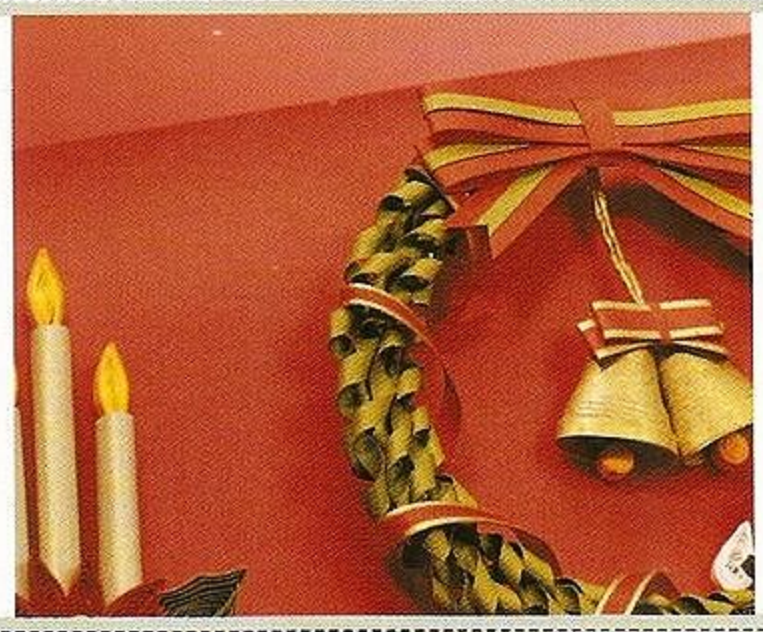
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Decorative Frame Borders and Plaques

Christmas Wreaths and Snowflakes

Paper Picture Frames and Gift Boxes







Here is a collection of beautiful and practical paper-quilling projects. By working on these projects you will eventually be able to branch out and create your very own designs. Use colorful paper strips to make items such as photo frames, cards, wall hangings, or potpourri sachets. These will be great gifts for someone very special.



Paper Quilling Designs for Framing

The projects in this section will yield beautiful frameable pieces for enliving the décor of any room in your home. Given as gifts, they will recall the small flowers of early spring, newly blossoming violets, or, perhaps, a birthday bouquet given long ago that is now a lasting reminder of that special time. From simple designs for beginners to complicated designs that require some experience, these projects will expose you to limitless possibilities of paper quilling.

Note: All projects in this book use ⅛" (3 mm) -wide paper strips, unless the width and length are indicated otherwise. Also, for convenience, 10⅝" (27 cm) -long paper strips are divided into ½ (5⅜" [13.5 cm]), ⅓ (3½" [9 cm]), ¼ (2 11/16" [6.8 cm]), and ⅛ (1 5/16" [3.4 cm]) lengths. (See page 12)

Yellow Wildflower

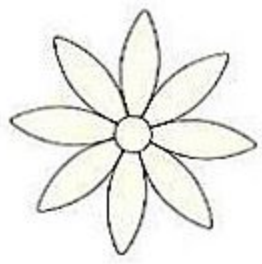
A good project for beginners, this project is made with marquises. It is suitable for greeting cards or small frames.



Size: 4¾" × 4¾" (12 × 12

Yellow Marquise Flower in Full Bloom

Make a flower with eight marquises, using ½-length canary yellow strips. Make a tight coil, using a ⅓-length orange strip and glue it to the center of the flower.



Yellow Marquise Flower with Three or Four Petals

Make seven marquises, using ½-length canary yellow strips. Use the marquises to make one flower with three petals and one flower with four petals. Make bunny ears, using ⅓-length olive green strips. Use the bunny ears as flower cups.



Leaves and Stems

Make thirteen marquises, using ⅓-length olive green strips. Make five more marquises, using ¼-length olive strips. Prepare one 1⅜" (3.5 cm) -long and two 2½" (6.5 cm) -long moss green strips.

Stems with Leaves

Make ten marquises, using ⅓- and ¼-length olive green strips. Use ¾" (1.9 cm) -long moss green strips for stems. Make two stems with leaves: one with seven marquises and another with three marquises.

Stems

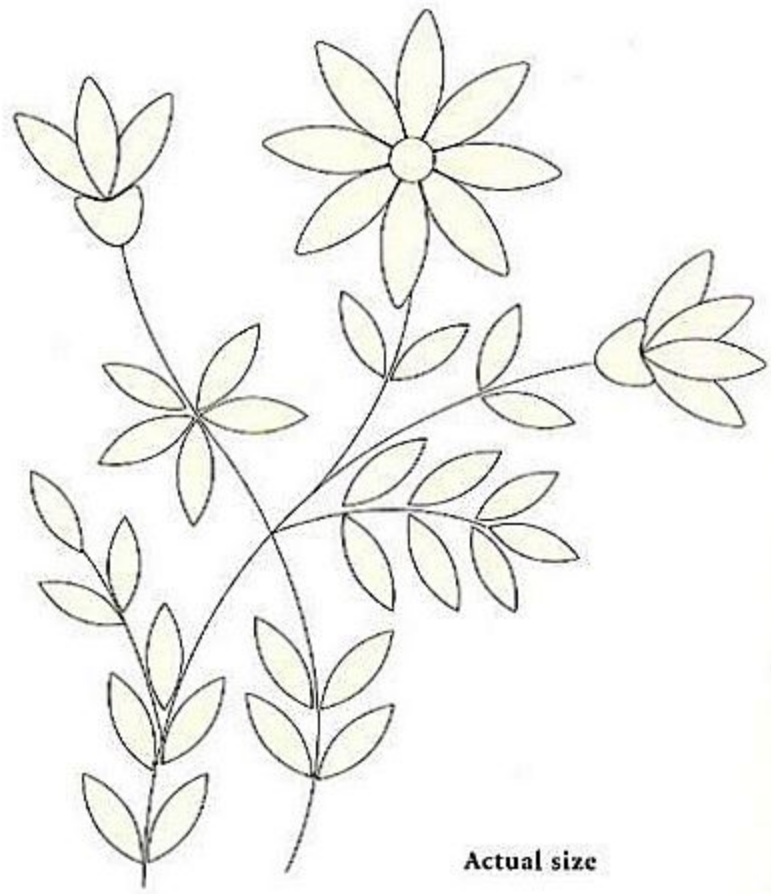
Prepare one 1⅜" (3.5 cm) -long and two 2½" (6.4 cm) -long moss green strips.



Assembly

1. Glue the yellow marquise flower in full bloom, the three-petal yellow marquise, and the four-petal yellow marquise flowers in place.

2. Glue the stems to the flowers, and glue the stems with leaves and the marquise-shaped leaves in place.



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English Garden Flowers

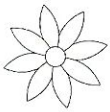
These flowers are made from various basic shapes and with one look you can see the variety of paper quilling techniques being used. This colorful project is ideal for beginners and will teach basic paper quilling shapes and techniques.



Size: 6¾" × 6" (17 × 15 cm)

Yellow Marquise Flower

Make a flower with eight ovals, using ½-length yellow strips. Make a tight coil, using a ⅓-length white strip. Glue the coil to the center of the flower.



Leaves and Stem for Yellow Flower

Layer one olive green and one khaki strip together. Fold the strips in a zigzag pattern as seen in Figure 1. Press the pattern together and apply glue to the inside of the leaf. Make four leaves as seen in Figure 2. Glue the leaves to a 3" (7.5 cm) -long moss green strip.

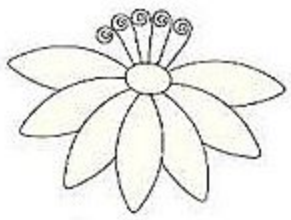


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Orange Marquise Flower

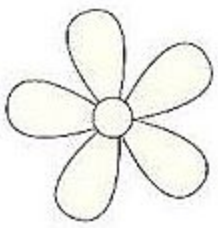


For a flower center, make a marquise, using a ⅓-length dusty yellow strip. Make seven off-center marquises, using ½-length orange strips. Place the orange marquises below the flower center and glue them tightly together. To make stamens, use five 1/32" (0.8 mm) -wide and ⅜" (1 cm) -long yellow strips. Roll the ends to the center of the strips. Glue the stamens above the flower's center.

Leaves and Stem for Orange Flower

Make three marquises, using ⅖-length moss green strips. Make three more, using ½-length moss green strips. Alternately glue the leaves to a 2¾" (7 cm) -long olive green stem.

Purple Teardrop Flower

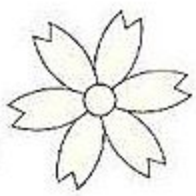


Make a teardrop, using a full-length purple strip. Wrap a light purple strip around it twice. Glue five petals together to form the flower. Make a tight coil, using a ⅓-length canary yellow strip, and glue the coil to the center of the flower.

Leaves and Stem for Purple Flower

Make four off-center marquises, using ⅖-length olive green strips. Make four more, using ½-length olive green strips. Attach the leaves in pairs on opposite sides of a slightly curved 3¼" (8.2 cm) -long khaki stem.

Pink Bunny Ear Flower



Using ½-length strips, make three pink and three light pink bunny ears. Make a tight coil, using a ⅓-length kiwi strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Leaves and Stem for Pink Flower

Make six big leaves and two small leaves from moss green three-loop vertical huskings. Alternately glue the leaves to a 3" (7.5 cm) -long khaki stem.

Lavender Teardrop Flower



Make six teardrops, using ½-length lavender strips, and glue them together. Make a tight coil, using a ¼-length orange strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Leaves and Stem for Lavender Flower

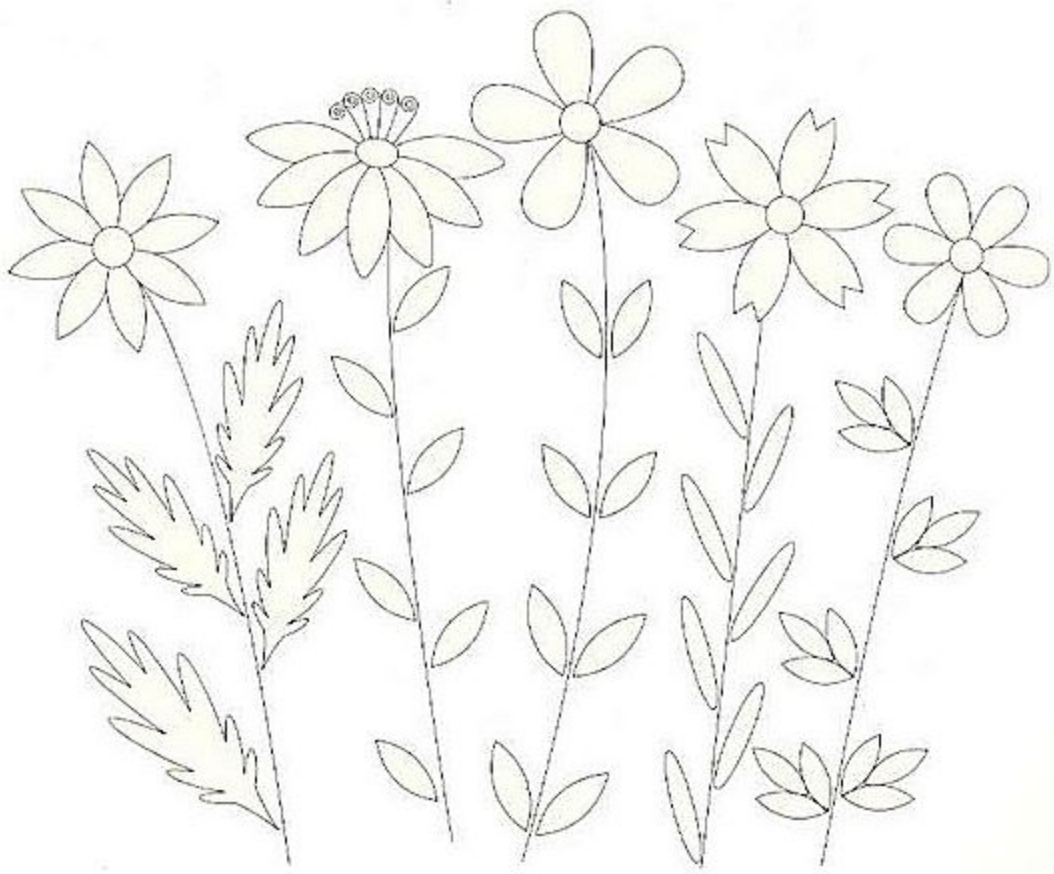


Make three leaves. For each leaf, roll three marquises, using ⅓-length khaki strips. Make two more leaves. For each leaf, roll three marquises from ⅓-length olive green strips. Alternately glue the leaves to a 2½" (6.5 cm) -long olive green stem.

Assembly

1. Glue the purple flower in the center.

2. Glue the pink and lavender flowers on the right side and the orange and yellow flowers on the left.



80% of actual size

Violet Bouquet

To make the flowers stand out, this project uses teardrop flowers wrapped with strips of the same bright color family. The rich yellow ribbon and purple flower combination especially brings out the essence of paper quilling. This project can be used to make greeting cards, or it can be applied to small frames.



Size: 4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm)

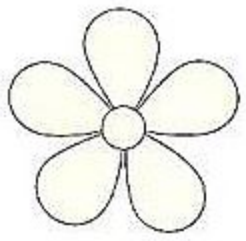
A Basket of Flowers

This is a very useful project for learning how to weave a basket pattern. Various types of baskets and textures can be created by using different width paper strips and colors. In this project, a three-dimensional look is created by using marquises, fringed flowers, and teardrops.



Size: 5⅛" × 6¼" (13 × 16 cm)

Purple Teardrop Flowers



Make fifteen teardrops, using ½-length purple strips. Wrap each teardrop once with bright blue. Make three flowers, using five teardrops for each. Make a tight coil, using a ⅓-length yellow strip, and glue the coil to the center of flower.

Light Purple Marquise Flower



Make five flowers. For each flower, make three marquises, using ¼-length light purple strips.

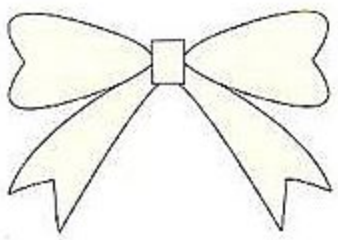
Flower Cup and Leaves

Prepare two 1" (2.5 cm) -long moss green strips. Glue the two strips together, leaving ⅝" (1.6 cm) unglued. Cut the unglued ends to make them pointy. Make five flower cups by slightly curving the pointy ends. Glue the light purple flowers to the flower cups. Make teardrops, using ¼-length olive green strips. Glue two teardrops to each stem.

Leaves

Make four leaves with three teardrops each; one teardrop from a ⅓-length olive green strip and two teardrops from ⅓-length sage green strips. Make an additional two teardrops, using ⅓-length sage green strips.

Ribbon



Make two bunny ears and two arrowheads, using full-length canary yellow strips. Glue these together as shown in the picture.

Stems

Make stems, using nine slightly curved 1" (2.5 cm) -long sage green strips.

Pollen

Stick a bright blue paper strip to one side of a piece of double-sided tape. Cut eight small triangles.

Assembly

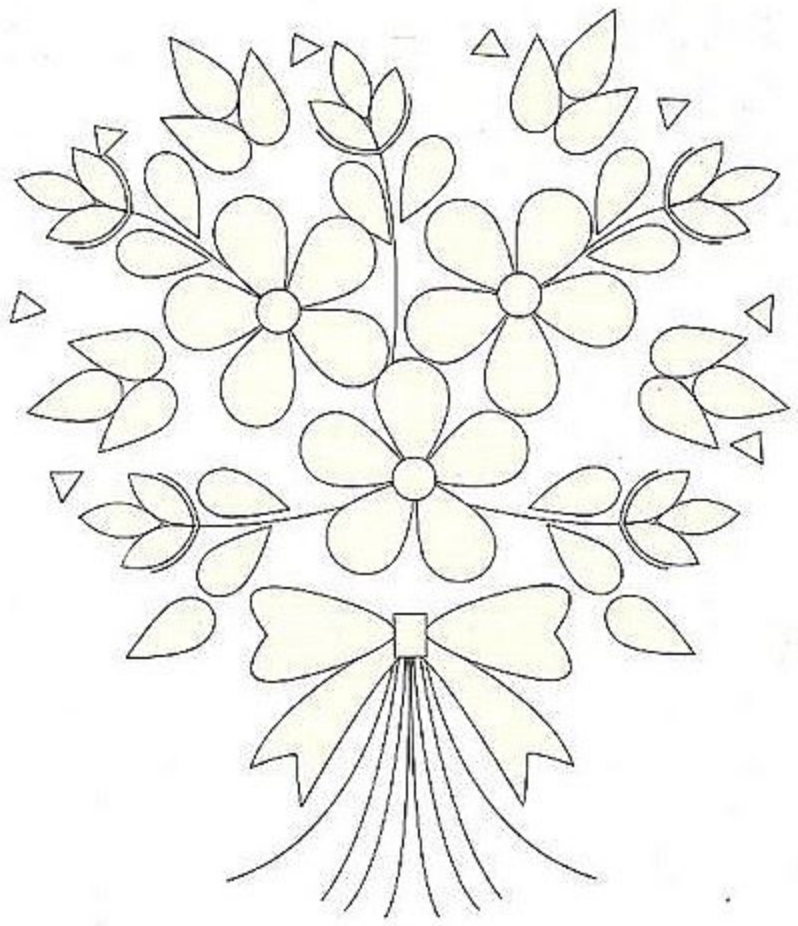
1. Glue the three purple teardrop flowers in the center.

2. Glue the light purple flowers around the purple teardrop flowers proportionally.

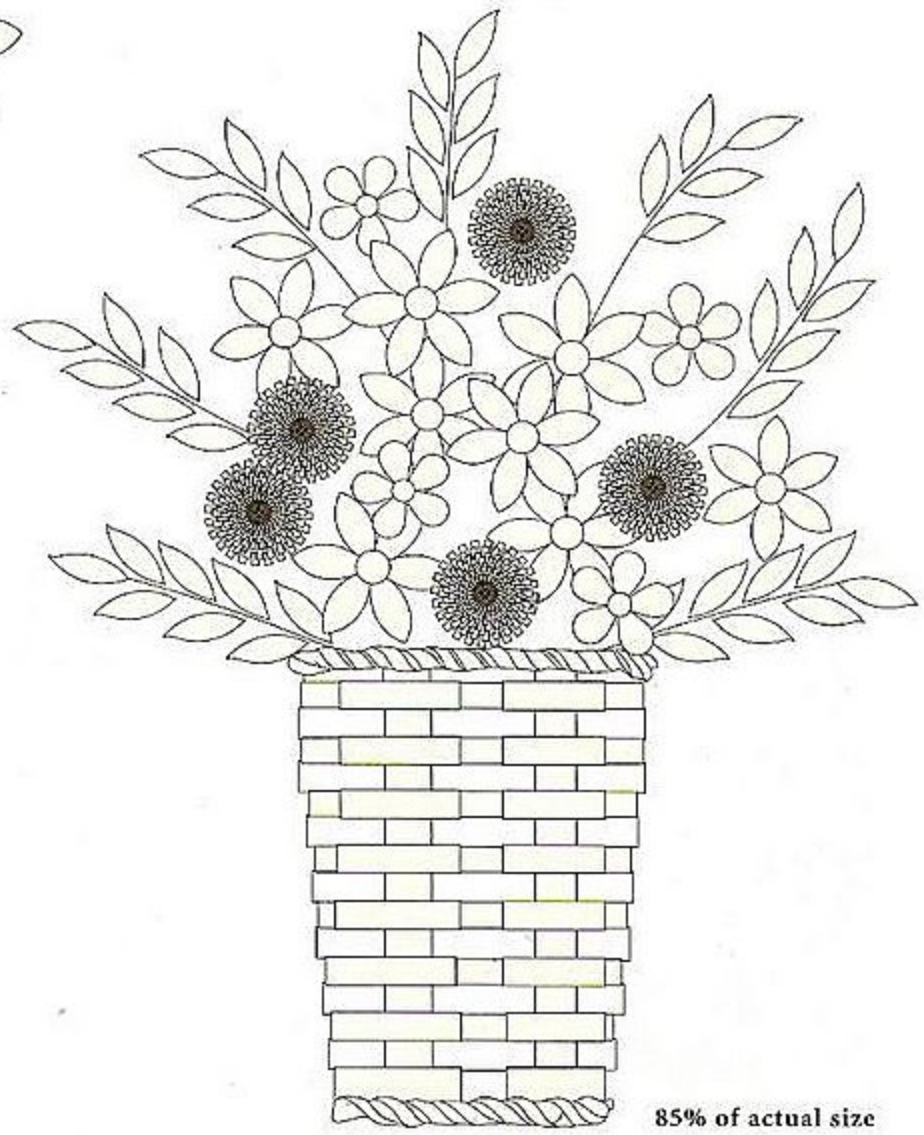
3. Glue the leaves in the spaces between the light purple flowers.

4. Glue the nine stems below the purple teardrop flowers and attach the ribbon just above them.

5. Decorate the empty spaces with the pollen shapes.



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Pastel Green Marquise Flowers

Make eight flowers. For each one, make six marquises, using ⅓-length pastel green strips. Make tight coils, using ¼- and ⅙-length yellow strips. Use the coils for flower centers.

Tangerine Teardrop Flower

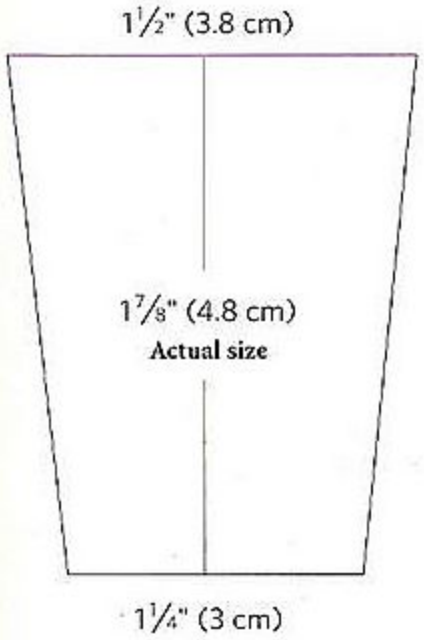
Make four flowers. For each flower, make five teardrops, using ¼-length tangerine strips. Make tight coils, using ⅙-length strips. Use the coils for flower centers.

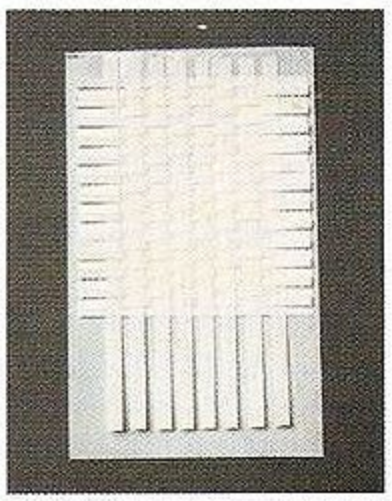
Fringed Flowers

Make five fringed flowers, using 2⅓" × 6" (6 × 15 cm) paper strips.

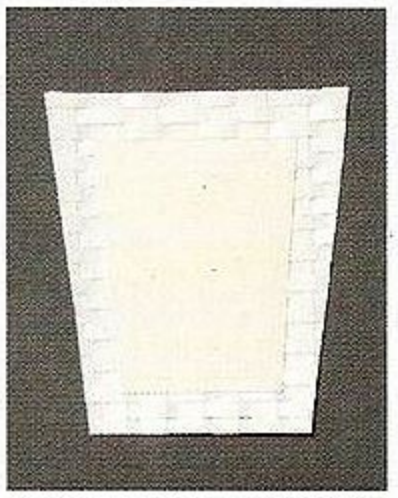
Stem with Leaves

Make forty to fifty marquises, each with a single curved end. Glue five to seven of them to each 2" (5 cm) -long stem. Make a total of seven stems with leaves.





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Basket

Prepare eight 3/16" (5 mm) -wide by 4½" (11.5 cm) -long white strips and twenty-five ⅛" (3 mm) -wide by 2⅞" (7.2 cm) -long white strips. Glue eight of the 3/16" (5 mm) -wide strips vertically every 1/16" (1.6 mm) across. Start weaving by alternately inserting the ⅛" (3 mm) -wide strips (see Figure 1). When the woven piece reaches 2⅜" × 3" (6 × 7.5 cm), apply glue on top of it and allow it to dry. Cut a basket shape from a thick piece of paper, using a template, and glue it to the woven piece. Trim the woven piece leaving a margin for folding (see Figure 2). Fold the margin back so that it has the shape of a basket and glue it (see Figure 3). Make two spirals, using 1/16" (1.6 mm) -wide by 3 3/16" (8 cm) -long white strips. Glue the spirals to the top and bottom of the basket.

Assembly

1. Glue the basket in the lower center.

2. Glue six pastel green flowers, (opposite page). Glue the seven stems with leaves.

3. Glue the four fringed flowers in the remaining spaces. Place one fringed flower on top of a pastel green flower.

4. Glue four tangerine flowers and two pastel green flowers on top of the other flowers for a three-dimensional look.

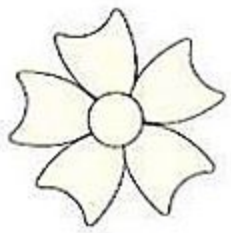
Wildflower Bouquet

This project, with small flowers gathered in harmony, could be quite challenging for a beginner. However, by practicing these techniques, you can learn to make beautiful greeting cards and small frameable decorations. If making small flowers is too difficult, increase the paper strip lengths to make the flowers twice the size.



Size: 3½" × 5" (9 × 13 cm)

Bright Blue Bunny Ear Flower



Make three flowers. For each flower, make five bunny ears, using ½-length bright blue strips. Make tight coils, using ⅓-length white strips. Use the coils as flower centers.

Blue Marquise Flower



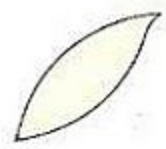
Make nine flowers. For each flower, use a ⅛" (3 mm) -thick bamboo stick to make five tight coils with a center hole, using ⅛-length blue strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a 1/16" (1.6 mm) -wide by ⅛-length canary yellow strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Yellow Teardrop Flower



Make four flowers. For each flower, use a needle tool to make four tight coils with a center hole, using ⅛-length yellow strips. Glue four coils together to form one flower.

Large Leaves

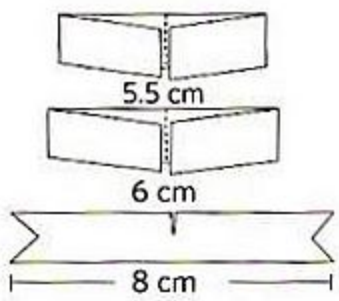


Make two marquises with single curved end, using a ½-length olive green strips, and three more, using ½-length moss green strips.

Small Leaves

Make a marquise with single curved end, using a ¼-length olive green strip, and one more, using a ¼-length moss green strip.

Ribbon



Prepare one ¼" (6 mm) -wide by 2⅛" (5.4 cm) -long (upper ribbon layer) and one 1/16" (1.6 mm) -wide by 2⅜" (6 cm) -long (bottom ribbon layer) grass green paper strip. Fold both in half to mark the center of the strips. Fold the ends toward the center and glue them. Glue the upper layer and lower layer together, and wrap the center with a 5/16" (8 mm) -wide full-length bright green strip. Prepare a ¼" (6 mm) -wide by 3¼" (8.2 cm) -long bright green paper strip. Make a small cut in the center to allow the ends to bend downward. Cut a V shape into both ends of the ribbon. Glue it to the center of the ribbon.



Stems

Make four spirals with 2¼" (5.7 cm) -long light green paper strips. Cut each to 1⅝" (4 cm) long.

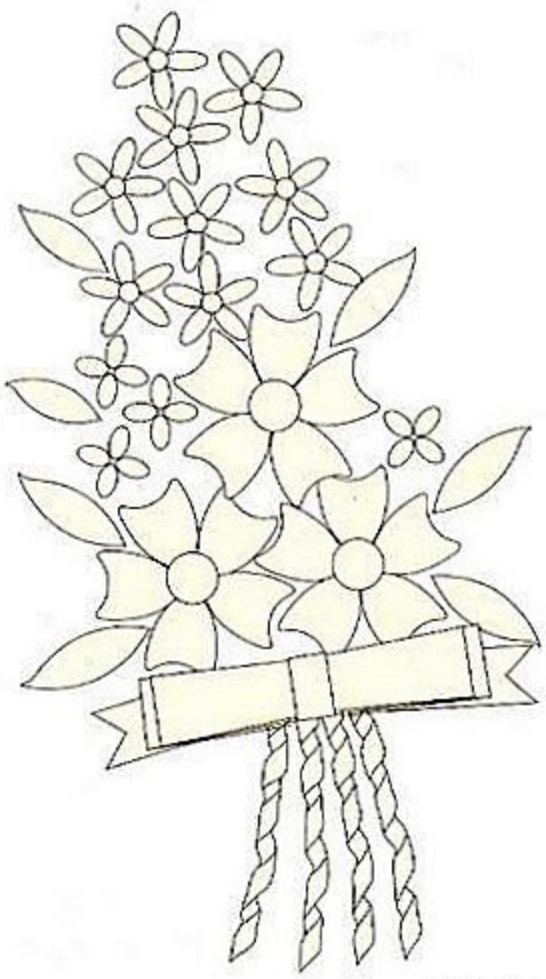
Assembly

1. Glue three bright blue bunny ear flowers in the center. Glue nine small blue marquise flowers above them.

2. Glue three yellow teardrop flowers on the left side and one on the right side.

3. Glue the large and small leaves in the empty spaces.

4. Glue the spiral stems below the bright blue bunny ear flowers. Add the ribbon on top of the stems.



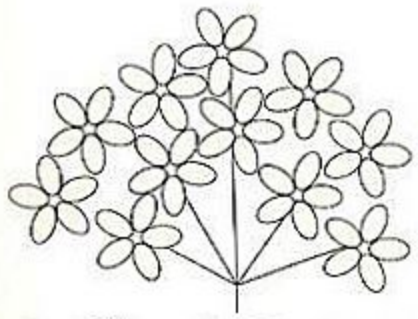
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Flowers in Spring

This project uses petals made from three or four elements and has a delicate and lifelike quality. It has a high level of difficulty and requires quilling experience. The leaves are also made with several marquises bunched and glued together.



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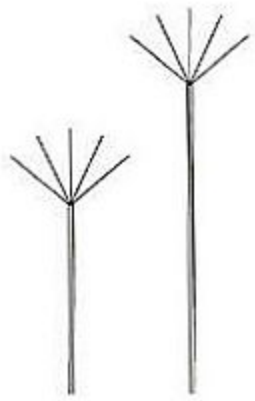


Yellow Flowers

Make twenty-four flowers. For each flower, make five tight coils with a center hole, using ⅛-length yellow strips.

Stems

Prepare five 5" (12.7 cm) -long moss green strips. Glue them together, leaving ½" (1 cm) from the end unglued. Spread the unglued ends. Glue five yellow flowers above the spread ends, and glue six more yellow flowers above those. Repeat to make a total of two stems.



Purple Flowers

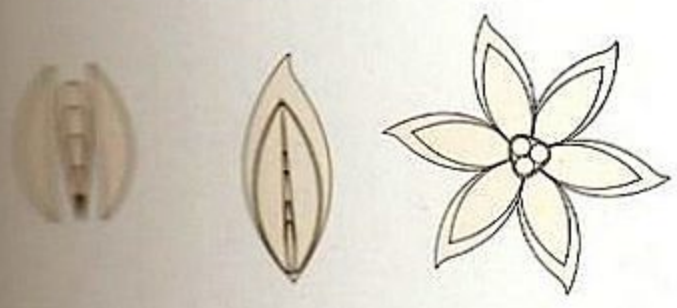
Make angled marquises with full-length purple strips. Wrap a moss green strip twice around each. Make three three-petal flowers.

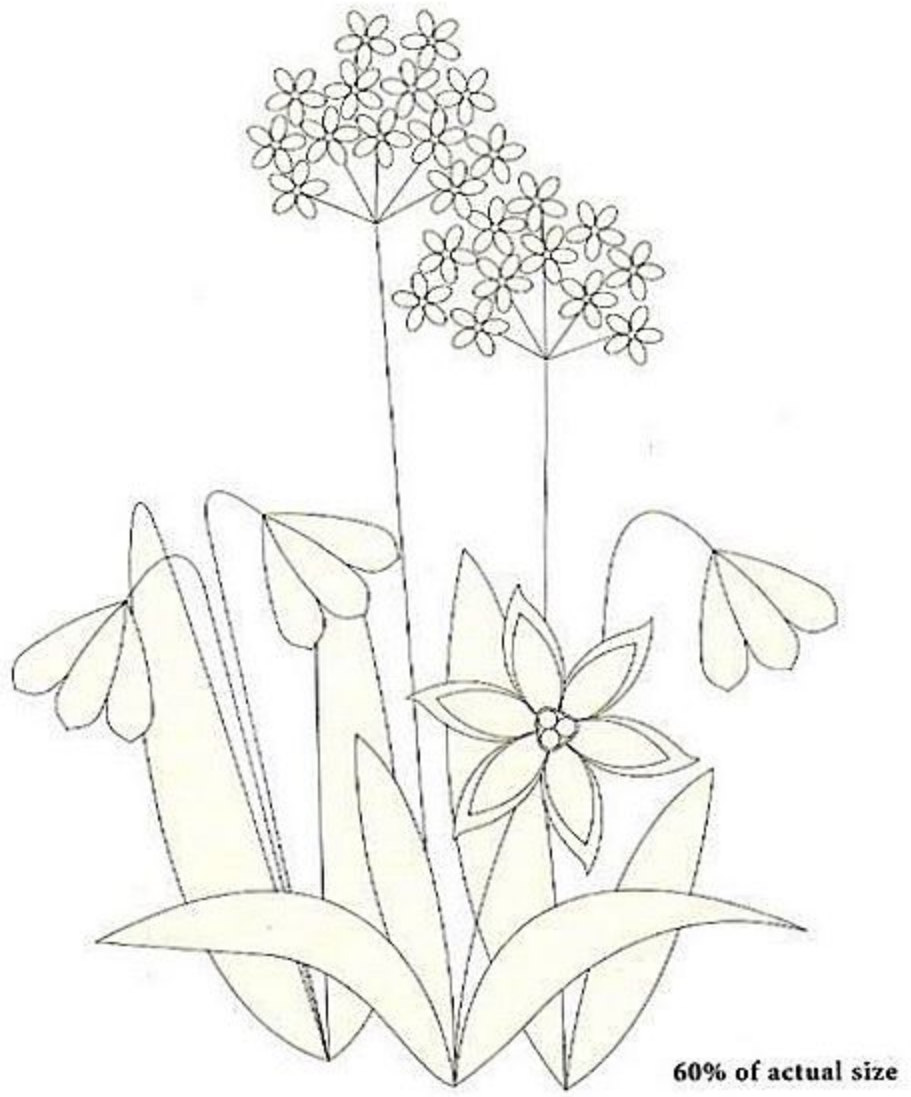
Stems

Glue five 4" (10 cm) -long moss green strips together and bend the upper portion. Make a wide or narrow bend in the stems according to the desired position of the purple flower.

Yellow Flower Wrapped in White Strips

Make two half-moon shapes. Fold a 5/16" (8 mm) -long tan-gerine strip in half and connect a ½-length yellow strip, then make a four-loop vertical husking. To form the petal, position the loops between two half-moons. Wrap the finished petal with a full-length white strip, leaving some space at the tips of the petals.





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Flower Center

After making three tight coils, using ⅛-length yellow strips, wrap them three times with a light green strip.

Stems

Make stems by gluing five 2⅛" (5.4 cm) -long strips together.

Leaves

Roll about ninety marquises with double curved ends, using ½-length moss green and sage green strips. Connect eight of the marquises together to form a row, then do the same for another seven. Glue the two rows of leaves together. Before the glue dries completely, use your hands to form a leaf shape. Wrap the leaf with a moss green strip.

Assembly

1. Position one yellow flower in the upper center and the other slightly lower.

2. Glue leaves to the right and left of the yellow flowers. Glue the purple flowers, placing the stems in between the leaves.

3. Place the yellow flower wrapped in white strips on top of the purple flower. Add the stems and leaves.

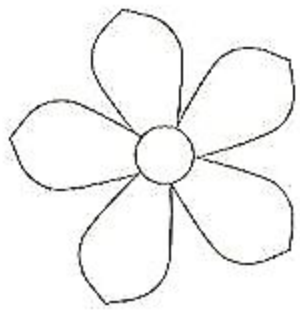
Flowers in the Garden

This dazzling and whimsical beauty of the garden is created with two-tone and white off-center teardrop flowers. By working on this project, you can master off-center shapes, using a quilling corkboard.



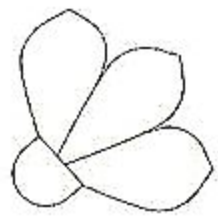
Size: 6" × 6" (15 × 15 cm)

Purple and Lavender Flowers in Full Bloom



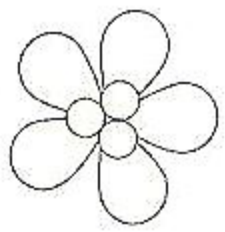
Make five flowers. For each flower, roll two lavender and three purple angled marquises, using full-length paper strips for each. Make tight coils with ½-length canary yellow strips, for the flower centers.

Flower Bud in Purple and Lavender

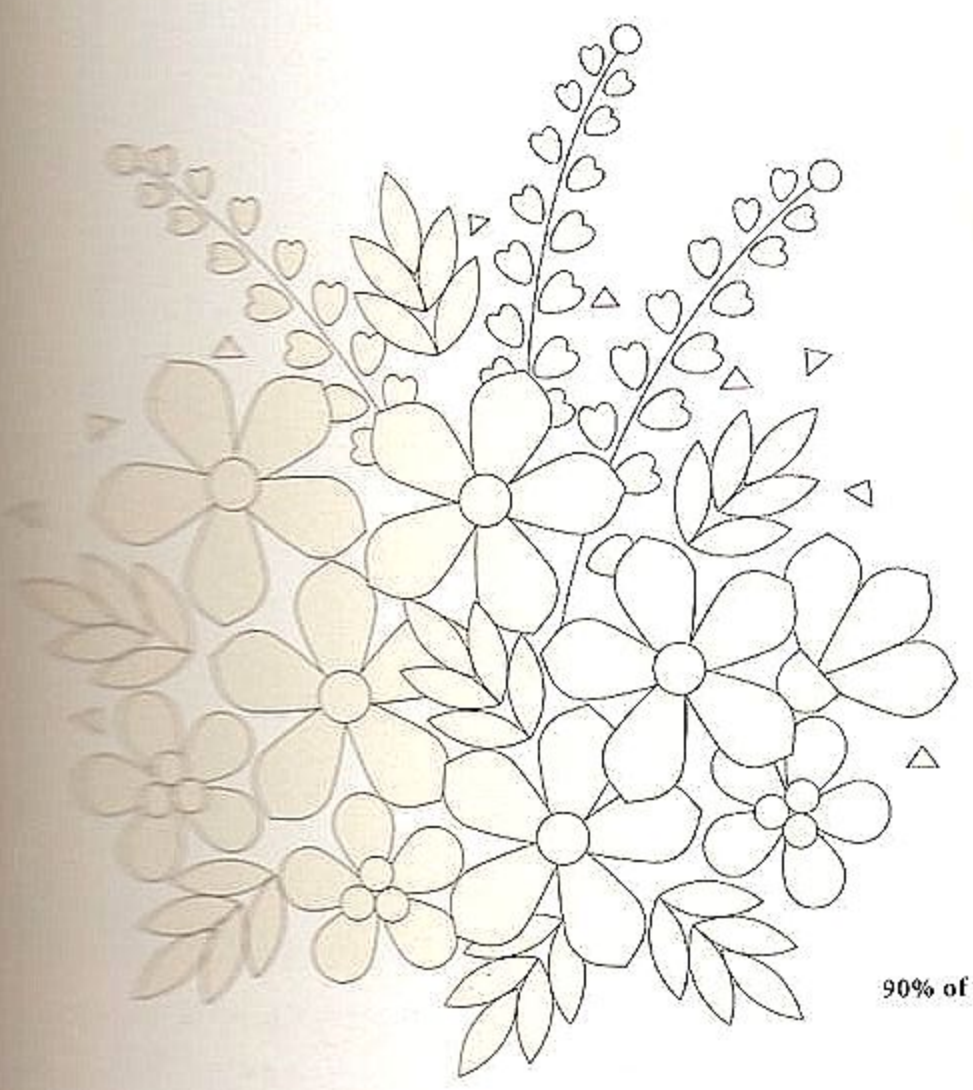


Make petals, using the same method as above. Make a grape roll, using a ½-length kiwi strip. Use the grape roll as a flower cup.

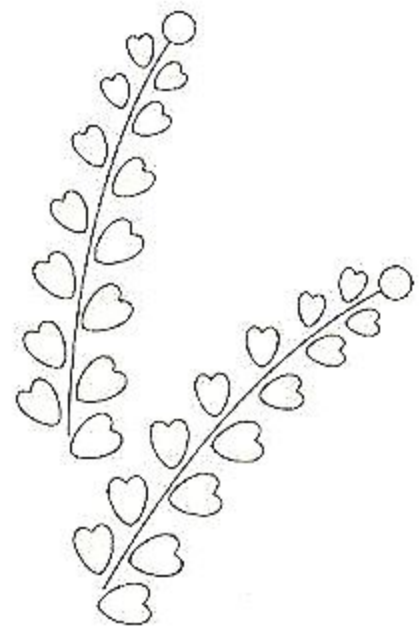
White Irregular Teardrop Flower



Make three flowers. For each flower, make two irregular teardrops, using ⅔-length white strips. Then roll three tight coils, using ½-length yellow strips, wrap each twice with canary yellow, and glue to the center of the flower.



90% of actual size



Stems with Leaves

Make about forty bunny ears with ⅛-, ⅐-, and ⅙-length light blue strips. Glue them to 3⅛" (8 cm) -long stems according to size. Add a tight coil to the tip of each stem.



Leaves

Make seven leaves. For each one, make five marquises, using ⅓-length moss green strips.

Pollen

Stick a yellow paper strip to a piece of double-sided tape. Cut about ten small triangle pieces.

Assembly

1. Glue three stems with leaves in the center of the background.

2. Stick double-sided tape to the five purple and lavender flowers in full bloom and the white irregular teardrop flowers. Glue them in the center.

3. Glue the leaves between the flowers and add the yellow pollen for decoration.

A Blue Cornflower and Daisy Arrangement

Blue flowers made with cut-out paper are very three-dimensional and colorful. The white paper strips used in this project are cut with a paper shredder and wrapped with canary yellow strips. This technique gives the artwork a unique texture and a lifelike quality.



Size: 9⅞" × 7⅞" (25 × 20 cm)


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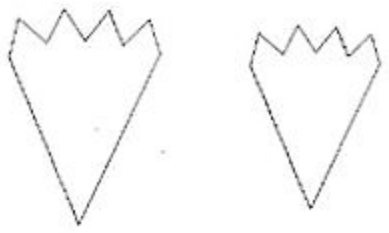

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Large and Small Flowers Made with Cut-Out Paper

Copy or draw the template onto bright blue paper (Figure 1). Cut out eighteen petals. Fringe the edges of the petals (Figure 2). Slightly fold the bottom end of the petal back. Gently curve the top part of each petal, using an awl. Using tweezers, glue six petals to a small circle (Figure 3). Glue six more petals on top of them to form the center of the flower (Figure 4). Glue four more petals to the center. Cut the remaining two petals in half and glue them between the petals (Figure 5). Make fringed flowers with ¼" (6 mm) -wide by 10" (25 cm) -long canary yellow paper strips, and glue one to the center of each flower.



White Flowers Wrapped in Yellow and a Small Flower



Make seven teardrops, using full-length white strips. Wrap each teardrop twice with a canary yellow strip. Make twelve large flowers with seven petals each. Make one small white flower, using ¾-length strips. Roll tight coils, using ½-length tangerine and canary strips. Glue the coils to the flower centers. (The white flowers will have more texture, as they were cut with a paper shredder).

Dark Green Leaves

Make fourteen leaves. For each leaf, make six or eight marquises with single curved end, using ⅓-length dark green strips.

Leaves Wrapped with Olive Green

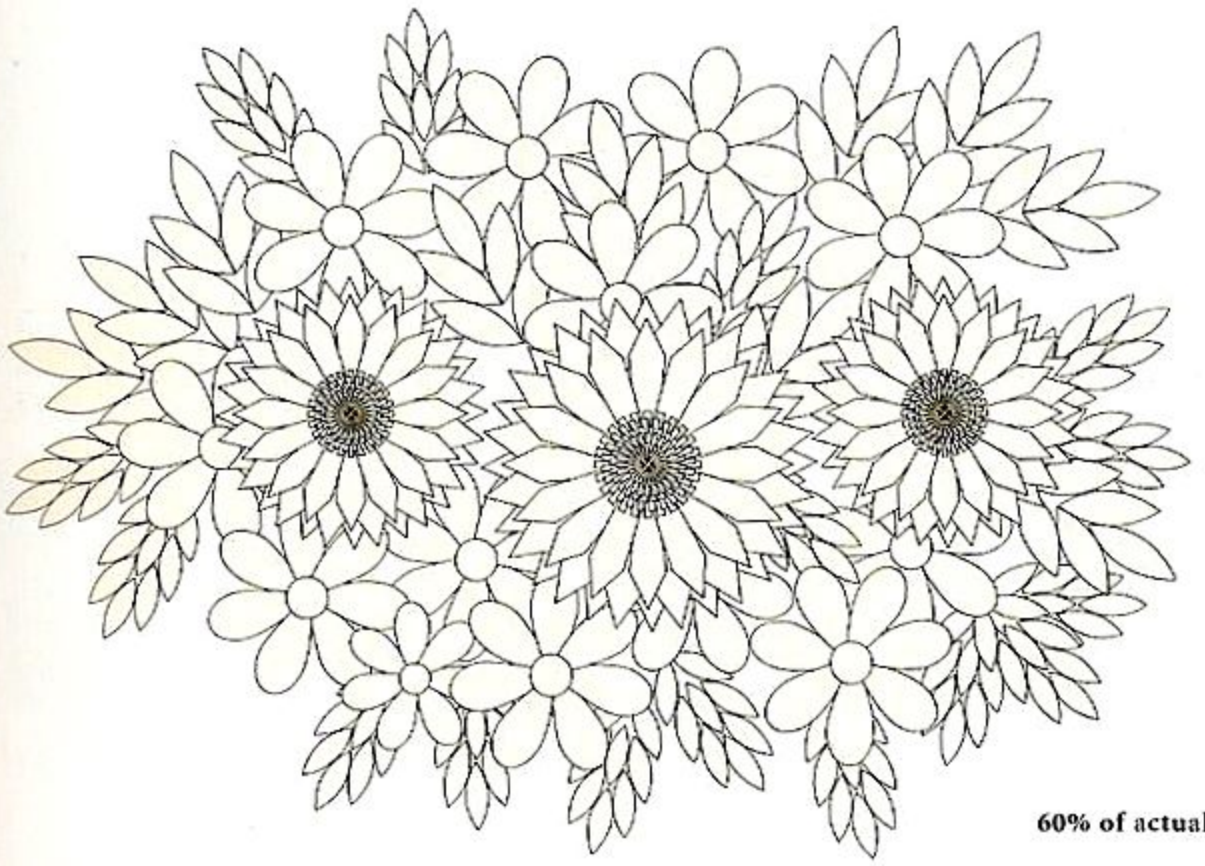
Roll fifty-five marquises, using full-length yellow-green strips. Wrap each once with olive green. Make eleven leaves with five marquises each.

Assembly

1. Glue the one large and two small flowers made with cut-out paper in the center.

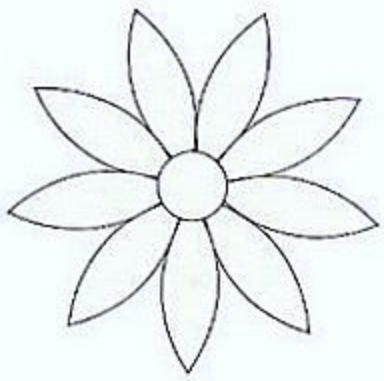
2. Glue six white flowers wrapped in yellow around the cut-out paper blue flowers. Position the leaves appropriately while considering the overall appearance.

3. Position the remaining white flowers beneath the blue flowers or on top of the leaves for a three-dimensional look.



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Bright Red Marquise Flowers in Full Bloom



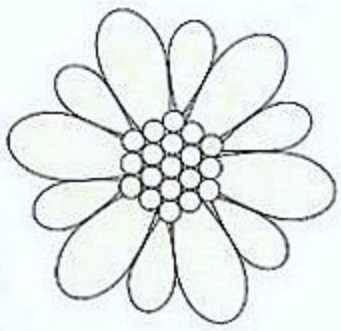
Make two large flowers. For each flower, make nine marquises, using full-length bright red strips. Make another smaller flower with eight marquises. Make tight coils and form grape rolls, using full-length canary yellow strips. Glue the grape rolls to the flower centers.

Flower Buds



Make two flower buds. For each one, make three marquises, using bright red full-length strips. Make bell shapes with ⅛-length olive green strips for the flower cups.

Orange Flowers Made with Two Shapes



Make two off-center half-moons with ½-length orange strips. Make a four-loop vertical husking, using a ⅓-length orange strip. Place the husking in the center and glue the off-center half-moons on each side. Wrap an orange strip twice around the combined pieces and glue. Make two flowers with six petals each. To complete each flower, roll six teardrops with ⅛-length bright red strips and insert them between the orange petals. Roll seven tight coils with a needle tool, using ⅛-length tangerine strips. Glue the coils to the center of the flower. Make twelve tight coils, using ⅛-length black strips and glue them around the tangerine coils.

Turquoise, Sky Blue, and Dark Blue Teardrop Flowers



Make eight flowers. For each flower, make five teardrops using ⅓-length turquoise, sky blue, or dark blue strips. Roll tight coils, using ⅙-length light sky blue, canary yellow, and tangerine strips. Glue the coils to the flower centers.

Leaves

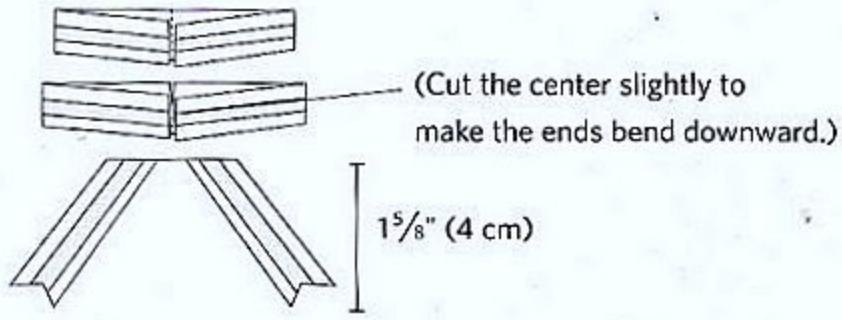
Make two leaves. For each leaf, roll three marquises, using ⅓-length olive green strips.

Stems with Leaves

Prepare olive green strips 1¼" (3 cm) or 1⅝" (4 cm) longer than a ⅓-length strip. Roll only the ⅓-length into a marquise. Use the remaining length as a stem. Make several marquises, using ⅓-length olive green and moss green strips. Glue two or three marquises to each stem.

Ribbon

Mark the center on a ⅜" (1 cm) -wide by 4⅜" (11 cm) -long (upper layer) and a ⅜" (1 cm) -wide by 4¾" (12 cm) -long (bottom layer) light purple strip. Fold and glue the ends to meet in the center. Glue a ⅛" (3 mm) -wide by 4⅜" (11 cm) -long and a ⅛" (3 mm) -wide by 4⅜" (11 cm) -long pastel purple strip along the middle of the light purple strips. Glue the two ribbon layers together. Wrap the center vertically, using a ¼" (6 mm) -wide by ⅜" (1 cm) -long strip. Add two 1⅝" (4 cm) -long ribbons as streamers.



Flower Stems

Using a needle tool, make spirals, using 2" (5.1 cm), 2¼" (5.7 cm), and 2½" (6.4 cm) -long forest green and grass green strips.

Assembly

1. Glue two large bright red flowers and the two orange flowers made with two shapes in the center.

2. Glue the small bright red flower above the flowers in the center and add the flower buds.

3. Place the stems with leaves between the flowers. Fill the empty spaces with the blue flowers.

4. Glue the spirals below the flowers and add the ribbon.

See pattern on page 112.

Red Floral Bouquet

In this project, exuberant red flowers and small blue flowers are mixed in a colorful harmony. Here, you will learn to make two-color ribbons and flowers using various types of rolls.



Size: 6" × 7⅞" (15 × 20 cm)


Happy
Birthday

Greeting Cards

Expressing heartfelt gratitude or making an unexpexted marriage proposal—all of these sentiments and more can be hidden inside one small card using the techniques described in this section. Send cards designed with lavender teardrop flowers and your loved ones will cherish the quilled card you designed just for them.

Valentine's Day



Size: 5" × 5" (12.5 × 12.5 cm)

Pink and Light Purple Bunny Ear Flowers

Make four pink and four light purple bunny ear flowers, using ¼-length strips.

Stems with Leaves

Prepare yellow-green strips ½" (1.3 cm) longer than a ¼-length strip. Roll marquises using the ½-length only. Glue each marquise and use the remaining length as the stem. Make eight marquises using ⅛-length yellow-green strips. Glue one marquise to each stem.

Vines

Make eight V scrolls, using ⅛-length white strips.

Yellow Marquise Flower Buds

Make eight marquises, using ⅛-length yellow strips.

Heart

Make a ⅝" (1.6 cm) -diameter circle by winding a yellow strip twice. To make a heart shape, pinch one end of the circle to make a pointed end and push the opposite ends inward, using a needle tool. Make five loose scrolls, using ¼" (1.9 cm) -long yellow and canary yellow strips, and use them to fill the inside of the heart.

Assembly

1. Glue eight stems with leaves to form a 2¼" (6 cm) -diameter circle.

2. Glue the vines and yellow marquise flower buds.

3. Glue the pink and light purple bunny ear flowers between the leaves, and add the heart to the center of the wreath.

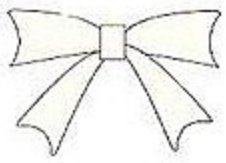
Note: Use tweezers for creating the small shapes in this project.

See pattern on page 113.

Happy Birthday I



Size: 5" × 5" (12.5 × 12.5 cm)



Ribbon

Make two bunny ears and two arrowheads, using full-length grape purple strips. Wrap the center of the ribbon with a ⅛" (3 mm) -wide strip.

Lavender Marquise Flower and Flower Buds

Make four flowers. For each flower, roll three marquises, using ⅙-length lavender strips. Make six more marquises for buds.

Lavender Tight-Coil Flower Buds

Make four tight coils, using ⅛-length lavender strips.

Leaves

Make fourteen large and six small leaves. For each leaf, make a three-loop vertical husking, using moss green strips. Make four more leaves. For each leaf, make a two-loop vertical husking.

Vines

Make six loose scrolls with ⅙-length yellow-green strips, and two more with ⅛-length yellow-green strips.

Pollen

Make six tight coils, using 1/16-length canary yellow strips.

Heart-Shaped Stem

Fold one 8¼" (21 cm) -long moss green strip in half and curve the ends inward. Glue the ends together to form a heart shape.

Assembly

1. Glue the heart-shaped stem in the center of the card.

2. Glue the large leaves outside the bottom of the heart-shaped stem and glue the small leaves above them.

3. Glue the lavender marquise flowers outside the heart stem and between the leaves. Glue the vines on the inside of the heart shape.

4. Glue the pollen between the flowers and leaves. Add the ribbon in the center of the heart shape.

5. Add "Happy Birthday" to the center of the card.

See pattern on page 113.

Wishes and Love



Size: 5" × 5" (12.5 × 12.5 cm)

White Marquise Flowers



Make four flowers. For each flower, make seven marquises, using ¼-length white strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a 1/16" (1.6 mm) -wide ⅛-length canary yellow strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Turquoise Bunny Ear Flowers



Make four flowers. For each flower, make four bunny ears, using ⅓-length turquoise strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a ¾" (1.9 cm) -long yellow strip, and glue it inside the flower center.

Stems with Leaves

Prepare kiwi paper strips ⅜" (1 cm) longer than a ⅙-length strip. Roll marquises, using the ⅙-length only. Glue the marquise, and use the remaining ⅜" (1 cm) as the stem. Make marquises, using ⅙-length kiwi strips, and glue one to each stem. Make four stems with leaves.

Vines and Leaves

Make vines, using ⅙-length kiwi strips. Make marquises, using ⅙-length kiwi strips, and glue them to the vines.

Pastel Purple Tight Coils

Make eight tight coils, using ⅙-length pastel purple strips.

Ribbon

Make a ribbon, using a ¼" (6 mm) -wide by 2½" (6.4 cm) -long pastel purple strip, as shown in the picture.



Pollen

Stick lavender strips to a piece of double-sided tape and cut eighteen triangles.

Assembly

1. Glue the white marquise flowers to form a 2⅛" (5.4 cm) -diameter circle. Add the turquoise flowers between the white flowers.

2. Glue the vines and leaves between the white and turquoise flowers.

3. Glue the pastel purple tight coils between the leaves. Add the ribbon in the center of the wreath.

4. Glue nine lavender pollen pieces above and below the wreath.

See pattern on page 113.

Memories of Spring



Size: 5" × 5" (12.5 × 12.5 cm)

Canary Yellow Teardrop Flowers



Make eight elongated teardrops, using ⅙-length canary yellow strips. Glue ⅜" (1 cm) -long light green strips to make stems.

White Bunny Ear Flowers



Make eight bunny ears, using ⅙-length white strips. Glue a ⅜" (1 cm) -long light green strip to each for stems.

Leaves

Make sixteen marquises with single curved end, using ⅕-length light green strips.

Wreath Frame

Make a 2¼" (5.7 cm) -diameter frame by winding an olive green strip four times.

Butterfly



To make the body of a butterfly, roll a marquise, using a ¼-length yellow strip. Make two triangles, using full-length yellow strips for the upper wings. Make two triangles, using ⅔-length canary yellow strips for the bottom wings. Glue the wings to the body and add antennae.

Assembly

1. Glue the wreath frame in the center of the card. Glue the canary yellow teardrop flowers and white bunny ear flowers proportionally around the wreath.

2. Glue the leaves between the flowers and glue the butterfly in the center.

See pattern on page 113.

Mother's Day



Size: 5" × 5" (12.5 × 12.5 cm)

Lavender Teardrop Flowers



Make four flowers. For each flower, make five teardrops, using ⅓-length lavender strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a ⅛-length canary yellow strip, and glue it to the flower center.

White Bunny Ear Flowers



Make four flowers. For each flower, make four bunny ears, using ⅓-length white strips. Make tight coils, using ⅛-length canary yellow strips, and glue them to the flower centers.

Leaves and Stems

Make eight marquises with single curved end, using ¼-length kiwi strips. Make stems, using ½" (1.3 cm) -long light green strips.

Vines

Make eight vines, using ⅛-length yellow strips.

Assembly

1. Glue four lavender flowers to form a 2" (5.1 cm) -diameter circle.

2. Glue the white bunny ear flowers between the lavender flowers, and add the stems.

3. Glue the leaves and vines.



Happy Birthday II



Size: 5" × 5" (12.5 × 12.5 cm)

Fringed Flowers



Make two fringed flowers. For each flower, fringe ¼" (6 mm) -wide by 7⅛" (20 cm) -long bright blue strips, roll tightly, and glue the end. Spread out the fringed ends.

Turquoise Teardrop Flowers



Make four flowers. Make each flower with five teardrops, using ⅓-length turquoise strips. Make tight coils, using 1/16" (1.6 mm) -wide ⅛-length yellow strips, and glue them to the flower centers.

Flower Buds and Stems

Make four flower buds, using ⅛-length lavender strips, and prepare four 1⅝" (4 cm) -long olive green strips for stems.

Light Purple Bunny-Ear Flowers and Leaves

Make eight bunny ears, using ¼-length light purple strips. Make eight marquises, using ¼-length moss green strips.

Large Leaves and Vines

Make two leaves. For each leaf, make three teardrops, using ⅓-length olive green strips. Make eight loose scrolls, using 1/6-length olive green and turquoise strips.

Pollen

Stick canary yellow paper to a piece of double-sided tape and cut out ten triangles.

Assembly

1. Glue one of the fringed flowers on the upper left side and the other on the bottom right side.

2. Glue the four flower buds and stems to each side of the fringed flowers. Add the bunny ear flowers and vines.

3. Glue the turquoise teardrop flowers on each side of the fringed flowers. Add the large leaves and vines.

4. Finish with the pollen.

See pattern on page 113.

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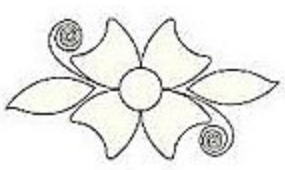


Size: 5" × 5" (12.5 × 12.5 cm)



White Teardrop Flower

Make one flower with six teardrops, using ½-length white strips. Make a tight coil, using a ½-length canary yellow strip, and glue it to the flower center. Make three teardrops, using ¼-length light green strips, and two loose scrolls, using ⅛-length yellow strips.



Turquoise Bunny Ear Flower

Make one flower with four bunny ears, using ½-length turquoise strips. Make a tight coil, using a ¼-length white strip, and glue it to the flower center. Make two marquises, using ½-length light green strips, and two loose scrolls, using ½-length white strips.

Canary Yellow Marquise Flower

Make eight marquises, using ½-length canary yellow strips. Make a tight coil, using a ⅓-length sage green strip, and glue it to the flower center. For a stem, prepare one 2⅛" (5.4 cm) long olive green strip and curve it slightly. Make two marquises, each using ½-, ⅓-, and ¼-length moss green strips.

Assembly

1. Glue 2" x 2" (5.1 x 5.1 cm) pieces of light yellow and jade paper on the left side of the card and a 4½" x 2" (11.3 x 5.1 cm) piece of lilac paper on the right side.

2. Using spray glue, glue a 4½" x 4½" (11.5 x 11.5 cm) piece of tracing paper on top of the pieces in step 1.

3. Glue the white teardrop flower on the light yellow piece of paper. Glue the turquoise bunny ear flower on the jade piece of paper. Add the leaves and vines.

4. Glue the canary yellow flower on the lilac paper, and glue the leaves and stem.



Anniversary



Size: 5" × 5" (12.5 × 12.5 cm)

Canary Yellow Teardrop Flowers

Make two flowers. For each flower, make eight elongated teardrops, using ⅓-length canary yellow strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a ¼-length yellow strip and glue it to the flower center.

Yellow Teardrop Flowers

Make four flowers. For each flower, make five teardrops, using ⅓-length yellow strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a ¼-length orange strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.



Canary Yellow Flower Buds

Make two flowers. For each flower, make three marquises with single curved end, using ¼-length canary yellow strips. Make bunny ears, using ¼-length moss green strips for flower cups.



White Flowers with Center

Make six flowers. For each flower, make a tight coil with a ⅓-length yellow strip and wrap it twice with a fringed (6.3 mm) -wide white strip.

Wide Leaves

Make two wide leaves with three small leaves each. For each small leaf, make three marquises, using ¼-length moss green strips and glue them together. Glue three small leaves together to make one wide leaf.

Leaves

Make two leaves. For each leaf, make three marquises with double curved ends, using ⅓-length moss green strips and glue them together.

Assembly

1. Draw a 2 ½" (6.4 cm) -diameter circle in the center.

2. Glue the two canary teardrop flowers facing each other. Make two groups of three white flowers and glue them facing each other.

3. Glue two yellow teardrop flowers to one side of each of the three white flower groups. Add the wide leaves next to the flowers.

4. Glue stems to the flower buds and position them between the canary yellow and white flowers.

5. Make the letters "LOVE" and glue them to the center.

See pattern on page 113.


Flower
Before I spoke his name
he was simply
one set of gestures, nothing more.
Then I spoke his name,
he came to me
and became a flower.
Just as I spoke his name,
I hope that someone will speak my name,
one right for my color and perfume,
I long to go to him
and become his flower.
We all of us
long to become something
You for me, and I for you,
we long to become a
never-to-be-forgotten gaze.

Decorative Borders and Plaques

Family photos or photos of your children decorated with oval-shaped frames are guaranteed to produce smiles every time you look at them. It doesn't matter if the pictures are old or faded, these qualities will enhance the overall piece when combined with your quilling.

Bunnies in the Meadow

Various techniques are applied in this project. This quill work requires some experience, combining two shapes to form teardrop flowers, however, anyone can take on this challenge.



Size: 7⅞" × 6¼" (20 × 16 cm)

White Teardrop Flowers

Make five flowers. For each flower, make nine teardrops, using ⅓-length white strips. Make fringed flowers, using yellow ⅛" (3 mm) -wide and 2¾" (7 cm) -long strips. Glue a fringed flower to the center of each flower.

Rabbit Face and Body

Make the face with a fringed flower, using a ¼" (6 mm) -wide 1½" (40 cm)-length white strip. Make the body with a fringed flower, using two ¼" (6 mm) -wide 2½" (67 cm)-length white strips. Glue the face to the body.

Ears

Roll a marquise, using a ¼-length pink strip, and continue rolling with a ⅓-length white strip. Pinch one end to make a marquise with single curved end. Glue the ears to the top of the face.

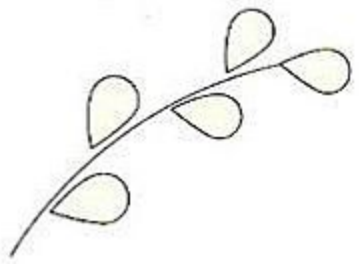
Legs

Make four off-center marquises, using ⅗-length white strips. Attach to the bodies.

Hair Ornament, Eyes, and Mouths

Make a hair ornament with four teardrops, using 1/16" (1.6 mm) -wide and 3/4" (1.9 cm) -long red strips. Roll a tight coil, using a yellow strip and glue it to the center of the hairpin. Cut paper in the shape of mouths and eyes. Glue them to the faces.

Stems with Leaves



Make four stems with leaves. For each one, prepare a 5 1/8" (13 cm) -long kiwi strip and roll a teardrop, using only 3 1/2" (9 cm). Use the remaining 1 5/8" (4 cm) as the stem. Make four teardrops with 1/2-length kiwi strips, eight with 1/3-length kiwi strips, and four with 1/4-length kiwi strips. Glue the teardrops to the stems according to size.

Wide Leaves



Make four marquises with double curved ends, using 1/2-length moss green strips. Make three more with 1/3-length moss green color strips. Make six wide leaves as shown.

Cut-out Leaves

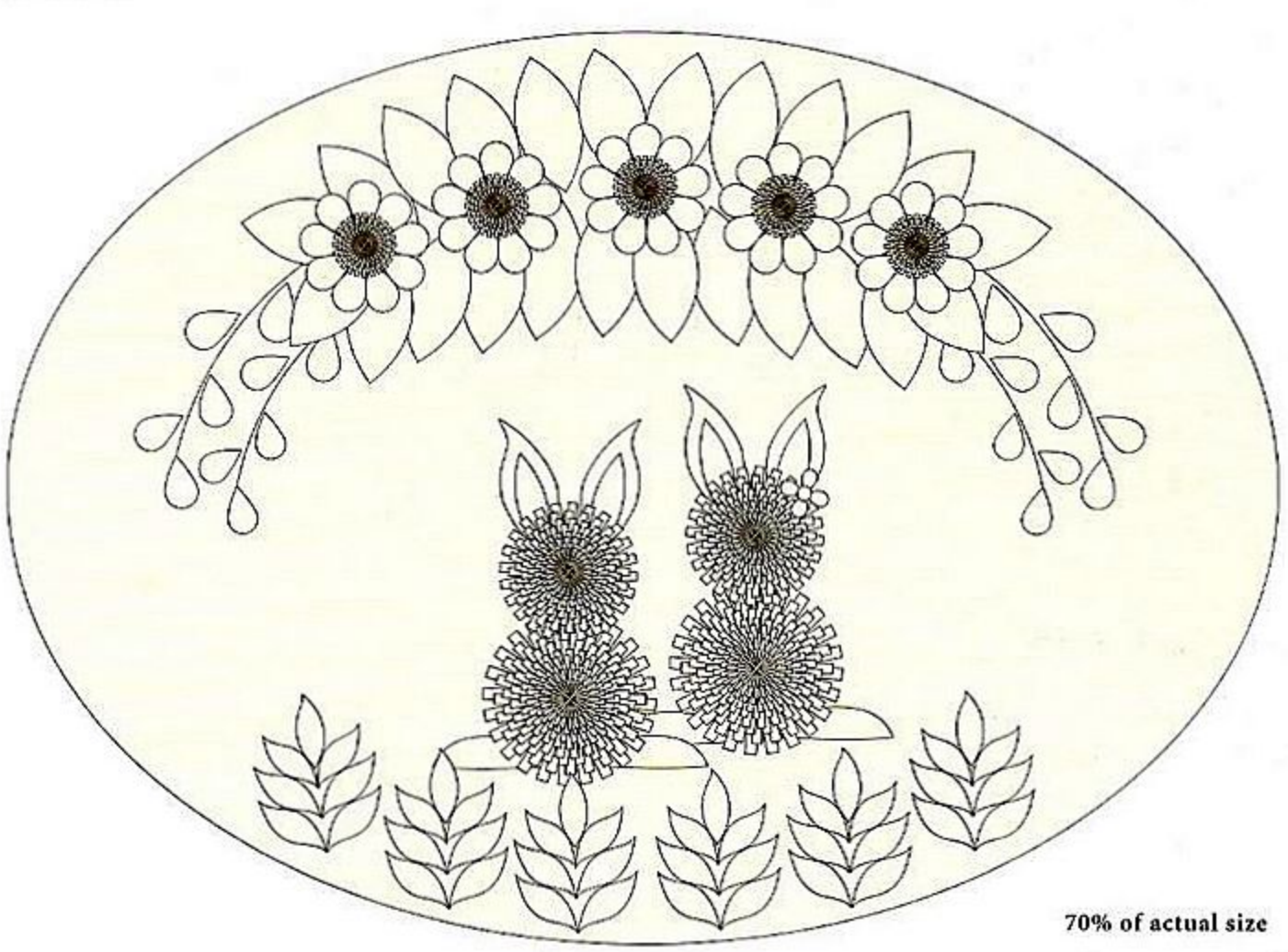
Fold a light green 3/4" (1.9 cm) -wide strip in half lengthwise. Make about twenty-five leaves in various sizes. (See page 77.)

Assembly

1. Glue the cut-out leaves on the upper part.

2. Glue five white flowers on top of the leaves and add two stems with leaves on each side.

3. Glue the six wide leaves on the bottom part and position the two rabbits in the center.



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Medley of Flowers

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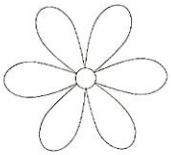


Size: 7⅞" × 6¼" (20 × 16 cm)

White Flowers with Two Shapes

Make three flowers. For each flower, make two off-center half-moons, using ½-length white strips and make a three-loop husking. Glue one half-moon to each side of the husking and wrap the entire petal twice with a white strip. Make a tight coil, using a ¼-length yellow strip, and wrap it twice with a light green strip. Glue it to the center of the flower.





Purplish Blue Teardrop Flowers

Make four flowers. For each flower, make six teardrops, using ½-length purplish blue strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a ¼-length canary yellow strip, and wrap it with a navy blue strip twice. Glue the coil to the center of the flower.



Purple Flowers with Centers

Make two flowers. For each flower, roll a tight coil, using a ¼-length canary yellow strip. Glue a fringed ¼" (6 mm) -wide ½-length purple strip to the tight coil and continue rolling. Spread the fringed ends.

Pink Bunny Ear Flowers



Make three flowers each in pink and light pink. For each flower, make four bunny ears, using ½-length pink or light pink strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a ½-length white strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Fringed Flowers

Make fringed flowers, using purplish blue ¼" (6 mm) -wide full-length strips.

White Flowers Made with a Punch Tool



Prepare thirty-five white circles, using a punch tool. Make seven flowers. For each flower, glue one white circle onto a plastic sheet and, using tweezers, glue four more circles around it. Glue a 1/16" (1.6 mm) -diameter yellow circle to the center of the flower.

Leaves

Make twelve moss green leaves. For each leaf, make three marquises with single curved end, using ⅓-length moss green strips.

Make four leaves. For each leaf, make one marquise, using a ⅓-length kiwi strip, and another with a ¼-length strip, and glue them together. Make four leaves. For each leaf, roll two marquises, using ⅓-length olive green strips, and three more, using ¼-length olive green strips. Glue them together.

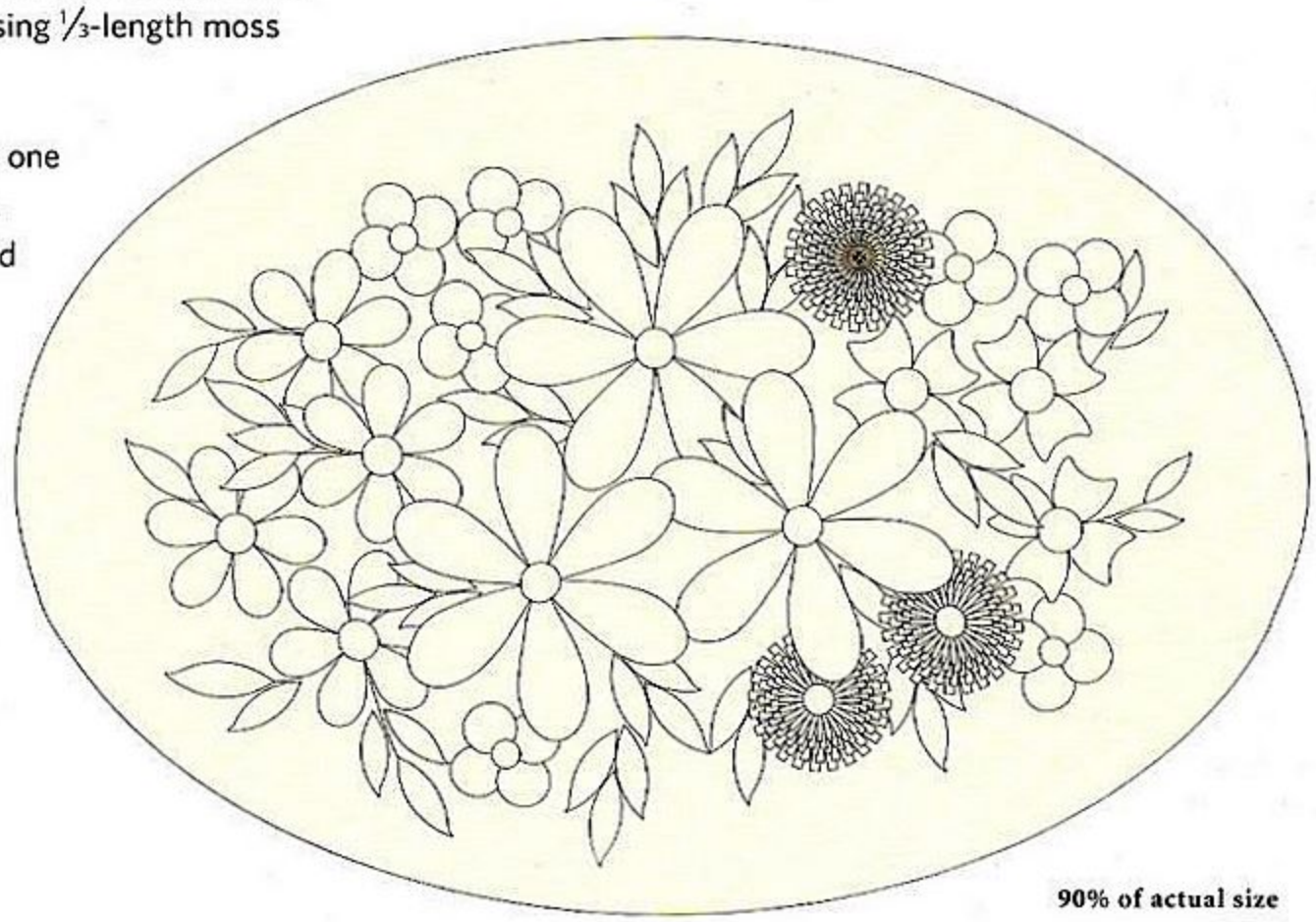
Assembly

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2. Glue the purplish blue flowers on the left side of the white flowers. Glue the pink flowers on the right side to create a three-dimensional look.

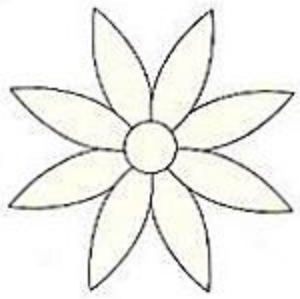
3. Glue the purple flowers with centers in the space below the white flowers. Add the purple fringed flowers to the empty space above them.

4. Glue the white flowers made with the punch tool and the leaves in the spaces as shown in the picture.



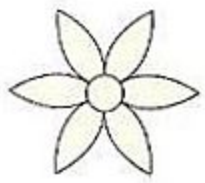
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Large Pink Marquise Flowers



Make six large flowers one each with pink, bright purple, purple, slate purple, light purple, and bluish purple strips. For each flower, make eight marquises, using ½-length strips. Roll one yellow, one sky blue, two tangerine, and two bright sky blue tight coils, using ⅓-length strips. Glue one coil to the center of each flower.

Medium Lavender Marquise Flowers



Make two flowers. For each flower, roll six marquises, using ⅓-length lavender strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a ¼-length yellow or blue strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Small Light Purple Marquise Flowers

Make four flowers. For each flower, roll six marquises, using ¼-length lavender and light purple strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a ⅕-length white strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Leaves

Make ten marquises, using ¼-length moss green strips, and six more with ⅓-length strips.

Vines

Make eight loose scrolls, using ¼-length moss green strips, and two more with ⅛-length strips.

White Flower Buds

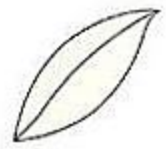
Make two flower buds. For each one, roll three marquises, using ¼-length white strips. Make two more marquises, using ¼-length light purple strips.

Flower Cups



Make two V scrolls, using ⅛-length moss green strips.

Cut-out Leaves



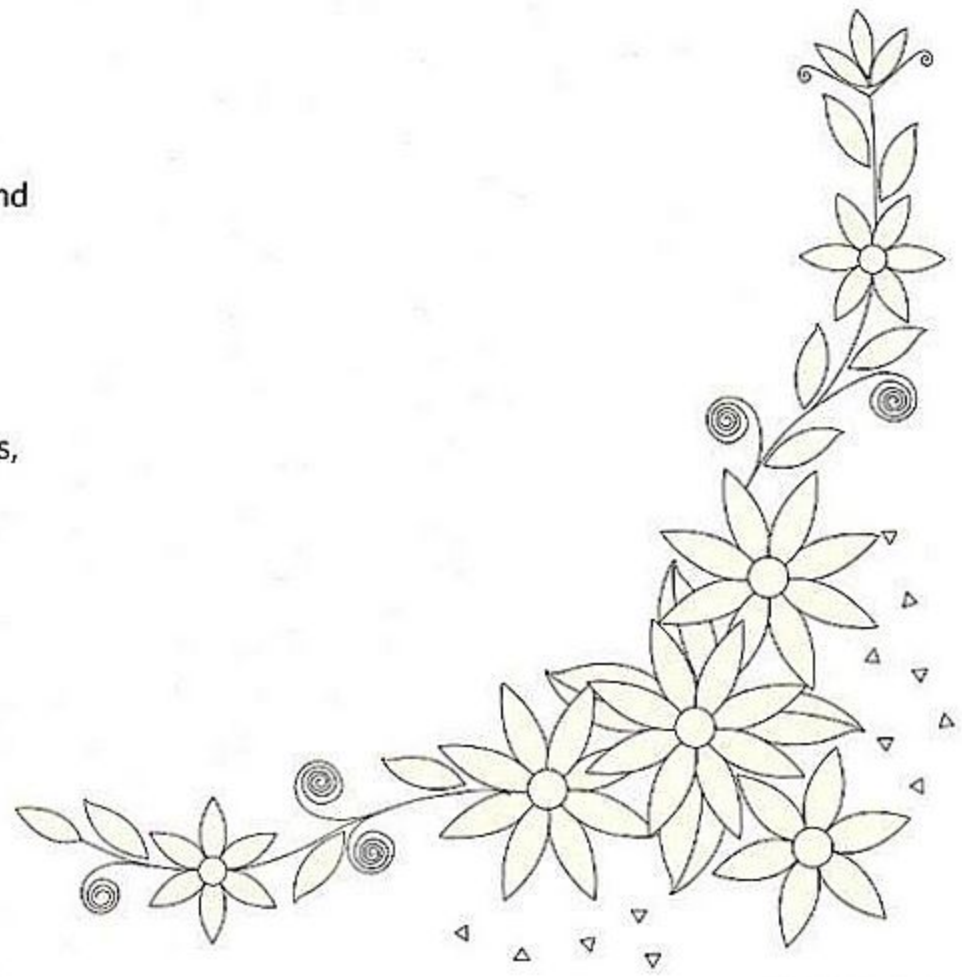
Fold a green ⅜" (1 cm) -wide full-length strip in half lengthwise. Cut out ten leaf shapes.

Assembly

1. On each side of the frame, glue two large flowers and one medium lavender flower to form a triangle. Glue the remaining large flowers on top.

2. Add the leaves and vines. Glue the light purple marquise flowers between them.

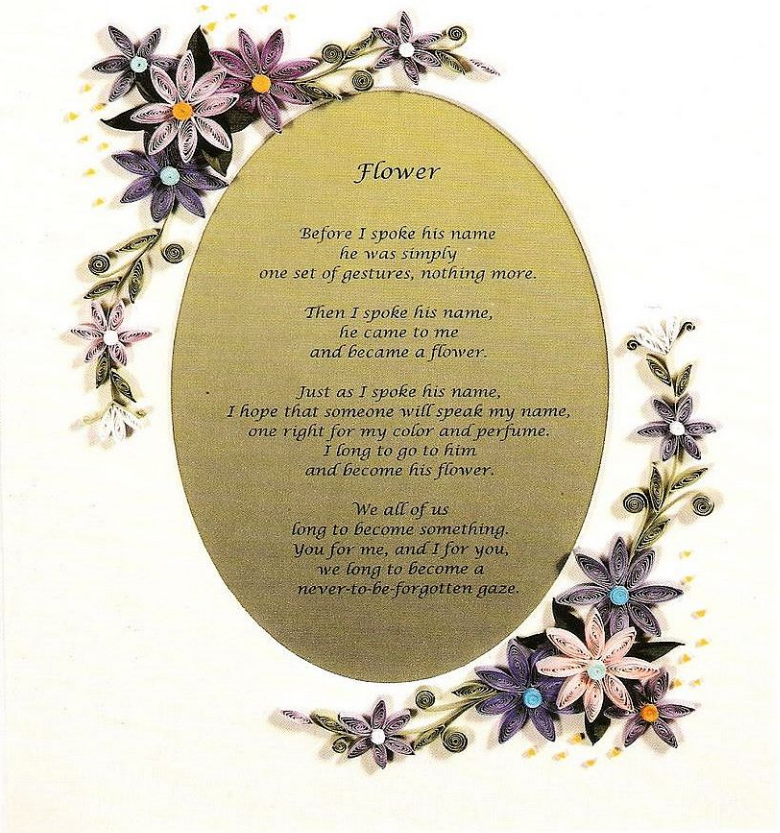
3. Glue the flower buds and finish by adding pollen.



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Decorative Marquise Flower Border

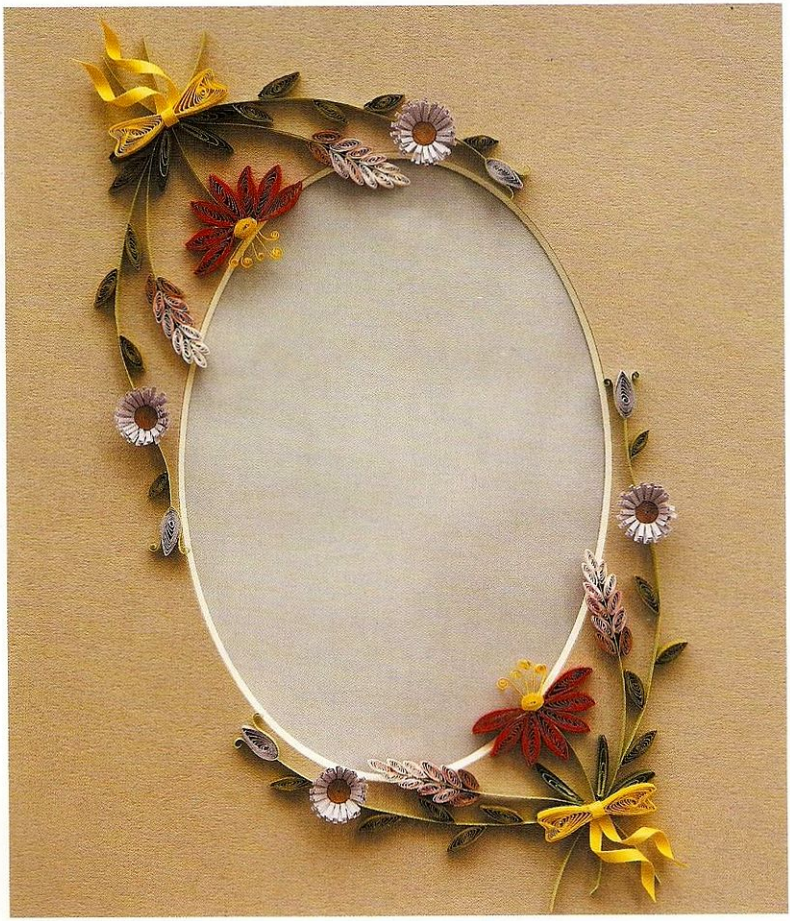
Using marquises, anyone can easily decorate framed photographs or beautiful poems.



Size: 7⅞" × 6¼" (20 × 16 cm)

Decorative Flower Border

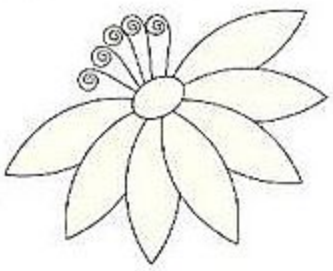
This project is constructed with flowers and leaves made with different-size marquises of the same color family. It is suitable for decorating framed photographs or sayings.



Size: 7⅞" × 6¼" (20 × 16 cm)

Red-Orange Marquise Flowers in Full Boom

Make two flowers. For each flower, make seven marquises with single curved end, using ½-length red-orange strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a ¼-length yellow strip, and glue it to the center of the flower. Make stamens by rolling half the length of a 1/32 (0.8 mm) -wide and ¾" (1.9 cm) -long yellow strip. Make five stamens for each flower.



Marquise Flowers in Pastel Purple Tones

Make three marquises with ⅛-length pastel purple strips, two marquises with ⅐-length lavender strips, and two marquises each with ⅙-length grape purple and lavender strips. Glue them according to size and color to a 1¾" (4.5 cm) -long moss green strip, as shown. Make four flowers.



Purple Fringed Flowers with Centers

Roll a tight coil, using a ½-length rust color strip. Fringe a lavender 5/16" (8 mm) -wide ½-length strip and continue rolling around the tight coil.



Flower Buds

Make four flower buds. For each bud, make one teardrop, using a ½-length lavender strip. Fold a 1¼" (3 cm) -long moss green strip in half and roll the ends outward. Glue the teardrop inside the moss green strip.



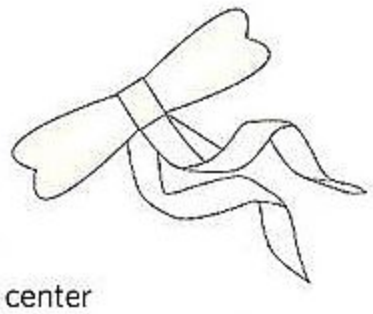
Leaves

Make four marquises, using ¼-length moss green strips, and eighteen more with ⅓-length strips. Glue the marquises to 3¼" (8.25 cm) -long and 4" (10 cm) -long moss green strips, as shown in the picture.

Leaves Made with Huskings

Make a three-loop husking, using a grass green strip. Add one more loop, using a moss green strip.

Ribbon



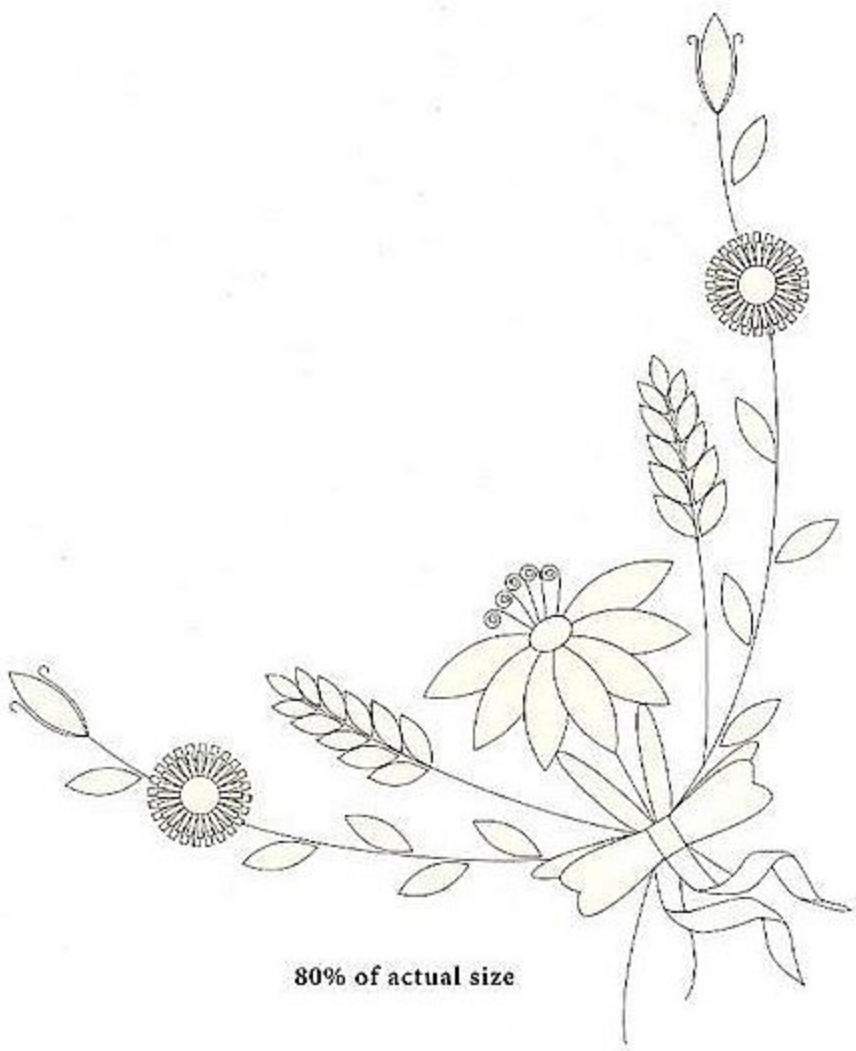
Make two arrowheads, using full-length yellow strips, and glue them facing each other. Wrap the center once with a ⅛" (3 mm) -wide yellow strip. Fold a 2¾" (7 cm) -long yellow strip in half, curl the ends, and glue it to the center of the ribbon.

Assembly

1. Glue the red-orange flowers; one on the upper left and the other on the lower right.

2. Glue the purple-tone marquise flowers on each side of the red-orange flowers, and add the purple fringed flowers.

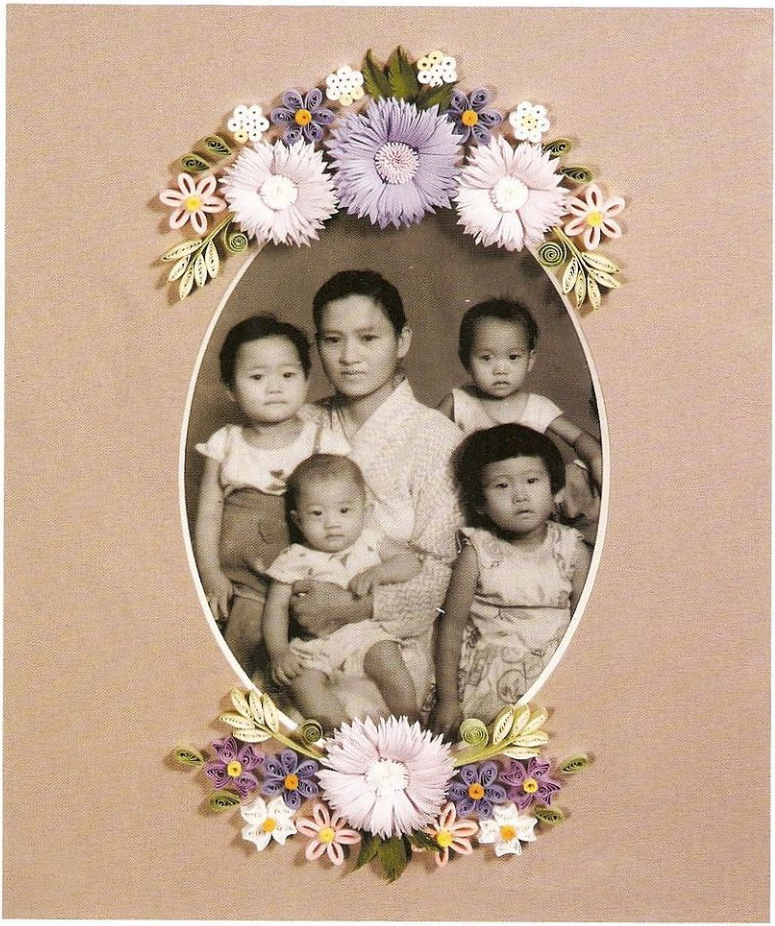
3. Using the purple fringed flowers as guides, glue the leaves and the ribbons toward the center of each flower group.



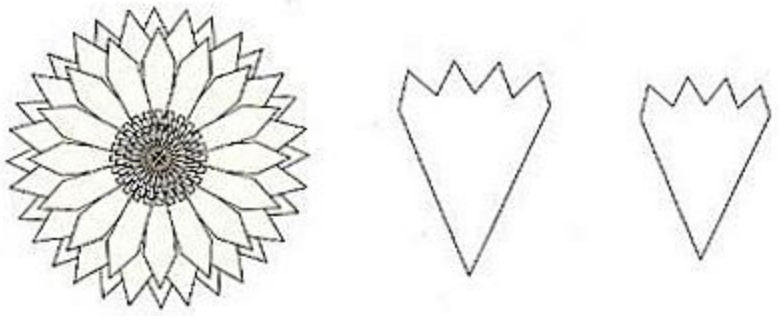
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Decorative Portrait Border

In this project, an old family picture full of memories is framed and decorated with cut-out flowers, marquises, and tight coils.



Size: 7⅞" × 6¼" (20 × 16 cm)



Large and Small Cut-out Flowers

Copy or draw the template shape onto light purple and grape purple paper. Cut out sixteen petals. (See page 49 for how to make cut-out flowers). Fringe the edges of the petals with short and long cuts. Slightly fold the bottom end of the petals back and spread the fringed edges outward. Using small tweezers, glue six of the petals to a small circle, and glue six more petals on top of them. Continue, adding four more petals. Make fringed flowers, using 3/16" (4.8 mm) -wide 1/2-length and 5/8-length strips. Glue them to the centers of the large and small flowers.

Pink Marquise with Center Hole Flowers



Make four flowers. For each flower, use an awl to make six tight marquises with center hole, using 1/2-length pink strips. Make a tight coil, using a 1/16" (1.6 mm) -wide 1/4-length yellow strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Purplish Blue Teardrop Flowers

Make four flowers. For each flower, make six teardrops, using 1/3-length purplish blue strips. Then roll a tight coil with a 1/4-length tangerine strip and glue it to the center of the flower.

Purple and White Bunny Ear Flowers



Make two purple and two white flowers. For each flower, make four bunny ears, using 1/3-length strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a 1/8-length yellow strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

White Tight-Coil Flowers



Use a needle tool to roll seven tight coils, using 1/8-length white strips. Glue them together to make a flower. Make four flowers.

White Leaves Wrapped in Green



Make a marquise, using a 1/4-length white strip. Wrap it once, using a light green strip, leaving 5/8" (1.6 cm) for a stem. Glue five stems together to make one leaf. Make a total of four. Glue the vines to the base of the leaves.

Teardrop and Cut-out Leaves



Make eight teardrops, using 1/3-length moss green strips. Fold a 3/4" (1.9 cm) -wide by 4" (10 cm) -long olive green strip in half lengthwise. Cut six leaves.

Assembly

1. Glue the large purple cut-out flower to the upper center. Place the small light purple flowers on each side of the purple flower.

2. Glue the pink marquise flowers on each side of the cut-out flowers, and add leaves.

3. Glue the purplish blue teardrop flowers in the spaces between and above the cut-out flowers. Fill in the empty areas with the white tight-coil flowers.

4. Glue the cut-out leaves and teardrop leaves around the flowers.

5. Arrange the lower area, using the same method.

See pattern on page 112.

Floral Wall Hanging Decoration

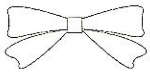
Sweet Home

Create a sweet home atmosphere by displaying a beautiful wooden plaque decorated with teardrops and marquises with center-hole flowers on your child's door.



Size: 6¼" × 4¾" (16 × 12 cm)

Ribbon



Make two arrowheads, using full-length lavender strips, and make two more with ⅔-length strips. Glue the arrowheads together and wrap the center with a ⅛" (3 mm) -wide strip.

Pink Teardrop Flowers

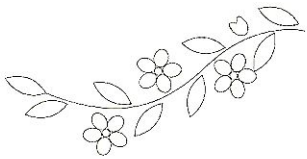
Make six flowers. For each flower, use a needle tool to roll five tight coils with center holes, using 1/6-length dusty pink strips. Make tight coils, using ¾" (1.9 cm) -long tangerine strips. Glue five dusty pink tight coils around one tangerine tight coil.

Tangerine Bunny Ear

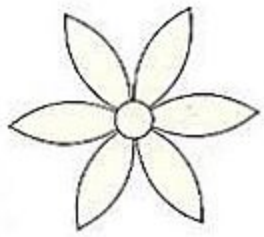
Make two bunny ears, using 1/6-length tangerine strips.

Leaves and Stems (Upper)

Make fifteen marquises, using ¼-length moss green strips. Prepare two 2⅛" (5.4 cm) -long moss green strips. Curve the strips to make elongated S shapes.



Lilac Marquise Flower

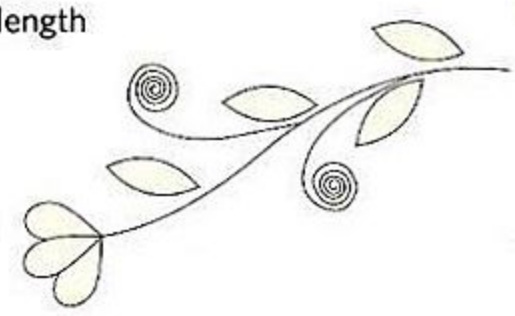


Make a flower with six marquises, using ⅓-length lilac strips. Roll a tight coil, using a ⅛-length white strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Lavender Marquise Flowers

Make two flowers. For each flower, make six marquises, using ¼-length lavender strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a ⅛-length tangerine strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Leaves, Stems, and Vines (Bottom)



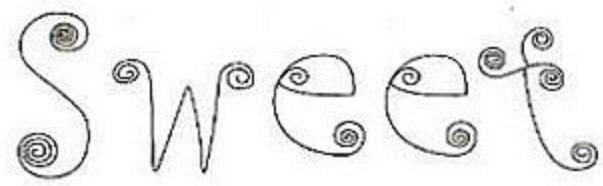
Make eleven marquises, using ¼-length moss green strips. Curve two 1⅝" (4 cm) -long strips to make elongated S shapes. Make four loose scrolls, using ¼-length moss green strips.

Flower Buds

Make two flower buds. For each one, roll three teardrops, using ¼-length dusty pink strips.

Letters

Make letters with purple, moss green, cream, pink, and lavender strips.



Assembly

1. Glue the ribbon in the upper center and add the elongated S shape stems on each side.

2. Glue the leaves to the stems and add three dusty pink teardrop flowers on each side.

3. Glue the tangerine bunny ear flowers between leaves.

4. Glue the large flower in the lower center and glue the small flowers on each side of the large flower. Glue the two elongated S shape stems to each side and add the flower buds.

5. Glue the leaves and vines to the stems.



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Door Plaque Decorated with Butterfly and Flowers

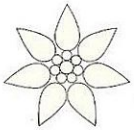
Welcome

This decorative door plaque uses handmade letters along with white flowers and a butterfly to greet visitors with its simple message in springtime colors. Making the letters can be tricky, but you can learn this skill quickly by practicing a few times.



Size: 6¼" × 4¾" (16 × 12 cm)

White Teardrop Flower with a Yellow Center



Roll eight tight coils, using 1/16-length yellow strips, and glue them together to make a flower center. Make seven teardrops, using 1/3-length white strips, and glue them around the flower center.

White Teardrop Flowers



Make two flowers. For each one, make eight teardrops with 1/4-length white strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a 1/4-length canary yellow strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Yellow Teardrop Flowers

Make two flowers. For each one, make five teardrops with 1/4-length yellow strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a 1/8-length cream strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

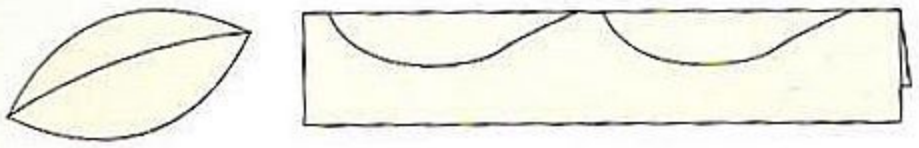
White Flowers with Flower Centers

Make three fringed flowers. For each one, roll a tight coil, using a 1/2-length light cabbage green strip. The fringe 1/4" (6 mm) -wide strip and wrap it twice around the tight coil.

Yellow Stems with Tight Coils

Make two stems with tight coils. For each one, roll four tight coils, using 1/8-length yellow strips, and glue them to a yellow 3/4" (1.9 cm) -long strip.



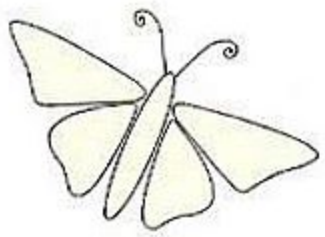


Cut-out Leaves

Fold a ¾" (2 cm) -wide and 4" (10 cm) -long moss green strip in half lengthwise and cut out 10 leaves in various sizes.

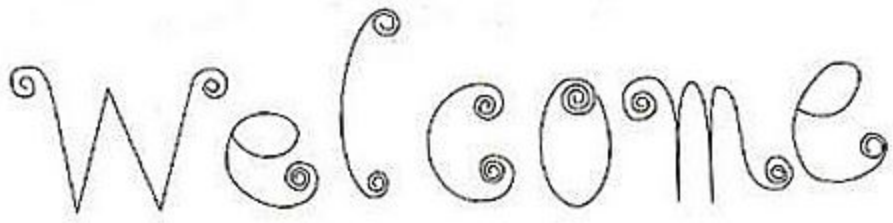
Leaves and Vines

Make four marquises, using ¼-length kiwi strips, and four loose scrolls, using 1 ⅛" (3 cm) -long strips.



Butterfly

Glue a 1/16-length dark navy blue strip and a ½-length canary yellow strip together. For the upper wings, begin rolling a tight coil from the dark navy blue end then continue rolling the canary yellow portion and form a triangle shape. For the lower wings, make two triangles with ⅓-length yellow strips.



Letters

Make the letters "Welcome" using blue, purple, canary yellow, yellow, lavender, light green, and light blue strips.

Assembly

1. Glue the white flower with yellow center to the upper center. Glue the white teardrop flowers and the yellow teardrop flowers on each side.

2. Glue the stems between the flowers then add the leaves and vines.

3. Glue the fringed white flowers to the lower center. Add yellow stems with tight coils to each side.

4. Glue the cut-out leaves around the white fringed flowers.

5. Glue the butterfly and letters to the center.



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Christmas Wreaths and Snowflakes

Wreaths, poinsettias, candles, bells, ribbons, and snowflakes all add to the Christmas spirit and make the holiday season even merrier. Nothing creates a special holiday atmosphere better than decorating your home with the projects found in this section.

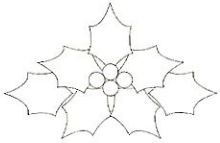
Christmas Square Wreath with Poinsettia and Bells

Create a unique atmosphere by displaying this green square frame decorated with a red paper ribbon. Spread the Christmas spirit by hanging these frames on doors or walls.



Size: 3½" × 3½" (8.9 × 8.9 cm)

Holly Leaves



Make seven holly leaves, using ½-length olive green strips, and glue them together. Roll four tight coils, using ⅛-length red strips, and glue them to the center of the holly leaves.

Candle

Make a cylinder, using one gold ⅝" (1.6 cm) -wide by 1" (2.5 cm) -long piece of paper. Make a marquise with single curved end, using a ⅓-length yellow strip, and wrap it twice with a canary yellow strip to make a flame.

Bells

Glue three full-length gold strips together and roll a tight coil. Push out the center to form a bell shape. Make two bells and glue them together. (See page 23.)

Ribbon

Make a ribbon, using two red strips painted with gold; one ¼" (6 mm) -wide by 1⅜" (3.5 cm) -long, and the other ¼" (6 mm) -wide by 1⅝" (4 cm) -long. (See pages 43 and 51.)

Square Frame

Prepare a 2½" × 2½" (6.4 × 6.4 cm) green paper sheet and cut a 1¾" × 1¾" (4.5 × 4.5 cm) square from the center. Paint both edges of three 3/16" (4.8 mm) -wide full-length red strips gold. Wind the square frame with the red and gold strips, as shown in the picture.

Assembly

1. Glue the bells and the ribbon to the upper part of the frame and add the holly leaves and the candle to the bottom.

See pattern on page 115.

Christmas Wreath with Ribbon and Bells

In this project, make a wreath by gluing multiple marquises together and accenting it with a bell. This makes a nice wall hanging that you can use for years to come.



Size: 4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm)

Green Wreath



Make about forty-eight marquises with single curved end, using full-length olive green strips. Make a 2 ¾" (7 cm) -diameter circle by gluing four olive green strips together. Glue twenty-two of the marquises at slight angles inside the circle, and glue twenty-six on the outside.

Yellow Berries

Use a needle tool to roll three tight coils, using 1/6-length yellow strips. Glue the coils together to make one berry. Make eight berries.

Ribbon Strip

Connect two 3/16" (4.8 mm) -wide full-length red strips together and paint the edges gold.

Bells



Glue four full-length gold strips together and roll a tight coil. Make two bells. (See page 23.)

Small Ribbon

Prepare red strips with gold painted edges. Fold a ¼" (6 mm) -wide by 1¾" (4.5 cm) -long strip and a ¼" (6 mm) -wide by 2" (5.1 cm) -long strip in half. Mark the center at the folded line. For each strip, glue both ends to the center. Cut the center of the bottom layer and bend both ends down. Glue the upper and bottom layers of the ribbon together and wrap the center once with a 1/8" (3 mm) -wide red strip.

Assembly

1. Wind the gold painted red strip around the green wreath eight times. Glue the yellow berries in the spaces between the wound strip.

2. Glue the two gold bells to the top of the wreath and decorate with the small red ribbon.

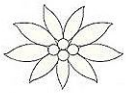
Christmas Poinsettia and Candles

Holly leaves and candles made with wide paper are such wonderful materials for decorating Christmas cards.



Size: 4" × 5⅛" (10 × 13 cm)

Poinsettia

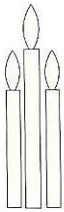


Make ten marquises with single curved ends, using three ¾-length, three ⅔-length, and four ½-length bright red strips. Make four tight coils, using ⅛-length canary yellow strips. Glue the coils to the center of the flower.

Holly Leaves

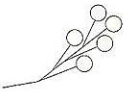
Make twelve holly leaves with full-length olive green strips, and glue them together as shown in the picture.

Candle and Flame



Prepare one 2" × 1⅝" (5.1 × 4 cm) and two 1⅝" × 1⅝" (4 × 4 cm) pieces of gold paper. Glue each of them to form ¼" (6 mm) -diameter candles. Roll a marquise, using a ½-length yellow strip, and wrap it twice with a canary yellow strip to make a flame for the large candle. Roll two marquises, using ⅓-length yellow strips, and wrap each of them twice with canary yellow strips to make flames for the small candles.

Berries



Roll tight coils, using ⅛-length red, yellow, canary yellow, lavender, and purplish blue strips. Make two of each color. Make two stems with berries. For each one, glue a 3/16" (4.8 mm) -long brown stem to each coil, then glue five of these to a 1¼" (3 cm) -long brown stem.

Assembly

1. Glue the holly leaves to the bottom and glue three candles above them.

2. Glue the poinsettia on top of the holly leaves and add berries on each side.

See pattern on page 114.

Spiral Christmas Wreath with Bells

This wreath, made with spiral shapes, creates a unique and colorful holiday wall hanging.



Size: 4⅛" × 4⅛" (10.5 × 10.5 cm)

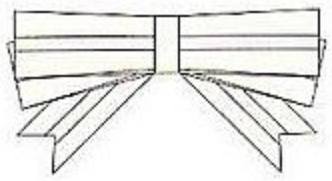
Green Wreath



Prepare six long strips by connecting one full-length and one ½-length green strip together. Make six spiral shapes, using a needle tool, and glue all six together on one end. Twist all six spirals together to form one large spiral. Glue the ends together to form a 4" (10 cm) -diameter circle.

Ribbon Strip

Prepare three 3/16" (4.8 mm) -wide full-length red strips and paint both edges gold.



Large Ribbon Wrapped in Green Strips

Fold a ⅜" (1 cm) -wide by 4¾" (12 cm) -long red strip in half to find the center. Do the same with a 5⅛" (13 cm) -long red strip. Glue both ends to the center to make each layer of the ribbon. Wrap each red strip lengthwise with a green strip. Cut the center of the bottom layer ribbon, bend both ends down, and glue it to the upper ribbon layer. Wrap the center of the entire ribbon with a red strip. Prepare two ⅜" (1 cm) -wide by 1⅝" (4 cm) -long red strips, and cut a V shape out of each end. (See pages 43 and 51.)

Golden Bells

Connect three gold strips and make a tight coil. Shape the coil to form a bell shape. Make two bells. Roll tight coils, using 1/16" (1.6 mm) -wide by 5½" (14 cm) -long yellow strips, and attach one to the bottom of each bell.



Small Ribbon for Bells

Use ¼" (6 mm) -wide by 1⅝" (4 cm) -long and ¼" (6 mm) by 1¾" (4.5 cm) -long red strips to make a small ribbon. Use the same method for making the large ribbon above.

Assembly

1. Wind the gold-painted red strip around the green wreath eight times.

2. Glue the two bells to the center of the wreath. Add the large ribbon to the top of the wreath.

See pattern on page 115.

Snowflakes

By doing these projects, you make maximum use of scrolls, one of the basic quilling shapes. Geometric shapes may be created through using the same shapes multiple times. Quilled snowflakes make wonderful additions to your Christmas decorations—consider displaying them on your tree.

Snowflake 1



- eighteen ¼-length marquises
- twelve ⅛-length marquises
- eighteen ⅛-length marquises

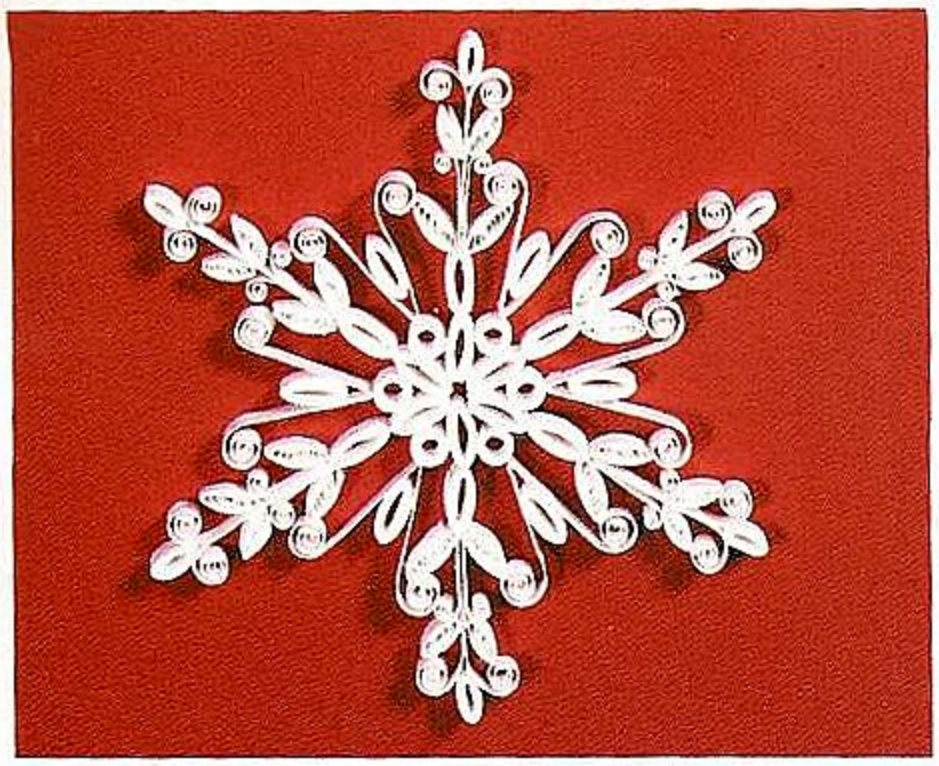
Size: 2¼" × 2¼" (6 × 6 cm)

ASSEMBLY

1. Make the center of the snowflake by gluing six ¼-length marquises together.
2. Prepare six 1" (2.5 cm) -long white strips and glue them to the center as shown in the picture.
3. Glue twelve ¼-length marquises close to the center. Glue twelve ⅛-length marquises to the center of the white strips.
4. Glue twelve ⅛-length marquises further from the center. Glue the remaining six marquises to the end of each strip.

SEE PATTERN ON PAGE 114.

Snowflake 2



Size: 2¾" × 2¾" (7 × 7 cm)

- eighteen ¼-length tight marquises with center holes made with a ⅛" (3 mm) -thick bamboo stick
- six ⅙-length tight coils with center holes made with a 1/16" (2 mm) -thick bamboo stick
- six ¼-length V scrolls
- six ⅛-length V scrolls
- six ¼-length V scrolls with glued middle
- twelve ⅙-length marquises
- twelve ⅛-length marquises
- six ⅕-length tight coils with center holes made with a 1/16" (2 mm) -thick/diameter bamboo stick

Assembly

1. Glue six ¼-length tight marquises with center hole together to make the center of the snowflake.

2. Glue six ⅙-length coils with center holes in between the marquises in step 1.

3. Glue one ¼-length tight marquise with center hole into each of six ¼-length V scrolls. Glue the scrolls to the marquises in step 2.

4. Glue the remaining ¼-length tight marquises to the center marquises.

5. Insert one ¼-length V scroll into each of the six ⅛-length V scrolls. Glue them to the marquises in step 4.

6. Glue two ⅙-length marquises to each side of the V scroll. Glue two ⅛-length marquises, one per tip, to each of the ⅛-length V scrolls.

7. Glue six ⅕-length tight marquises to the ends of each ⅙-length V scroll.

SEE PATTERN ON PAGE 115.

Snowflake 5



Size: 3" × 3" (7.5 × 7.5 cm)

- six ½-length angled marquises
- eighteen ½-length diamonds
- twelve ⅛-length C scrolls
- twelve ⅛-length tight coils with center hole made using a 1/32" (0.8 mm) -thick needle tool
- twelve ⅙-length tight marquises with center hole made using a 1/16" (1.6 mm) -thick needle tool
- twelve ⅙-length uneven S scrolls

Assembly

1. Glue six ½-length angled marquises together to form the center of the snowflake.

2. Connect six ½-length diamonds to the angled marquises.

3. Attach C scrolls to each side of the point where the diamonds and angled marquises meet in step 2.

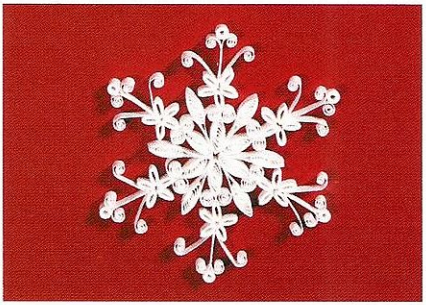
4. Glue diamonds between the C scrolls and connect ⅙-length marquises.

5. Attach diamonds to the diamonds in step 2. Glue two ⅛-length tight coils, one on each side of the point where the diamonds connect.

6. Glue ⅙-length uneven S scrolls to the sides of the diamonds in step 5. Glue ⅙-length tight coils to the tips of the snowflake.

See pattern on page 114.

Snowflake 3



- twelve ¼-length marquises
- six ¼-length closed hearts
- five ⅛-length tight marquises with center hole made with a 1/16" (1.6 mm) -thick bamboo stick and make six flowers each made with marquises with a center hole
- six ⅙-length V scrolls
- six ⅙-length V scrolls with glued middle
- six ⅛-length tight coils

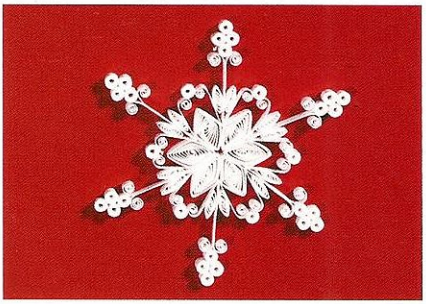
Size: 2¾" × 2¾" (7 × 7 cm)

Assembly

1. Glue a ¼-length marquise inside a closed heart. Make six of these and glue them together to form the center of the snowflake.
2. Glue ¼-length marquises between the closed hearts.
3. Connect six flowers to the closed hearts.
4. Glue ⅙-length V scrolls to each of the flowers. Connect ⅙-length V scrolls with glued middle.
5. Glue ⅛-length tight coils to the tips of the snowflake.

See pattern on page 115.

Snowflake 4



- six ½-length diamonds
- six ⅙-length V scrolls
- twelve ⅙-length marquises
- six ¼-length V scrolls with glued middle
- thirty ⅙-length tight coils with center hole made with a 1/32" (0.8 mm) -thick needle tool

Size: 2½" × 2½" (6.5 × 6.5 cm)

Assembly

1. Glue six ½-length diamonds together to form the center of the snowflake.
2. Glue ⅙-length V scrolls between the diamonds. Connect ¼-length V scrolls with glued middle inside the previous V scrolls.
3. Glue two ⅙-length marquises inside of each V scroll. Glue six ⅙-length tight coils to the points where the two V scrolls meet.
4. Glue four ⅙-length tight coils together and attach them to the tips of the snowflake.

See pattern on page 114.



Paper Picture Frames and Gift Boxes

When showing a loved one your graditude, why not send a handmade gift box decorated with your quilling? Or make a potpourri bag embellished with your designs—the recipient will be impressed and delighted.

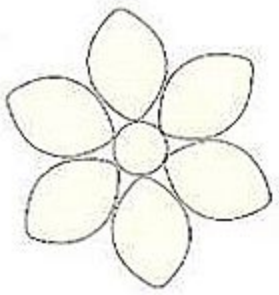
Decorative Tight Marquise Paper Frame

This paper frame is designed for framing photos or poems, but it can also be used as a card. Basic shapes and techniques such as tight marquises, grape rolls, and vines are used to complete this project.



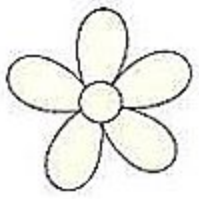
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Large Tight Marquise Flowers



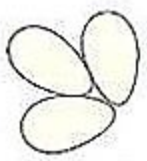
Make tight marquises, using a 1/32" (0.8 mm) -thick needle tool, and 1/2-length pastel purple, light green, blue, pink, sky blue, and lavender strips. Wrap each marquise twice with a black strip. Push out the center and apply glue to the inside of each marquise. Roll two tight coils, using 1/3-length pastel purple strips, and wrap each one twice with a black strip. Push out the center and apply glue to the inside of each coil. Glue six marquises around each tight coil to make two flowers.

Small Tight Marquise Flowers



Make four flowers with tight teardrops, using 1/4-length strips of the same five pastel colors used to make the large flowers above. Make tight coils, using 1/16" (1.6 mm) -wide by 3/4" (1.9 cm) -long white strips, and use as flower centers. (To create a three-dimensional look, push out the center of each coil to form grape rolls.)

Flower Buds



Make two flower buds. For each one, make three tight teardrops, using 1/3-length strips of different pastel tones. Push out the center of each roll and glue the inside.

Leaves

Make twelve tight marquises, using 1/3-length light green strips, and two more with 1/4-length strips. Push out the center of each roll and glue the inside.

Vines and Stems



Make two loose scrolls, using 1/4-length lavender strips, and six more with 1/8-length strips. Prepare two 1 1/4" (3 cm) -long strips by 1 3/4" (4.5 cm) -long strips and make S shapes by curling the ends.

Assembly

1. Glue one of the large tight marquise flowers on the upper left side and the other one on the bottom right side.

2. Glue the lavender stems next to the large flower as shown in the picture. Add the small tight marquise flowers to either side of the stems.

3. Glue the leaves and vines and add the flower buds between the small flowers to finish.

See pattern on page 112.

How to Make a Paper Frame

1. Copy the pattern and transfer it to the desired color of paper by marking the corners with an awl then connect the corners, using the awl or a pencil.

2. When using a pencil, erase the lines later. When using an awl, it is sometimes difficult to see the markings.

3. Creases may be marked with an awl, using a ruler. Creases make folding the paper easier.

4. Cut out a 1 3/4" × 2" (4.5 × 5.1 cm) square from the paper for displaying a photo.

5. Make stitch marks on the edges of the paper with a punch wheel.

See pattern on page 119.

How to Make a Potpourri Sachet

1–3. Follow steps 1, 2, and 3 for How to Make a Paper Frame, above.

4. After making a potpourri bag, fold the sides of the front and back, and punch holes in both sides of the paper at the same time.

5. Put a cover on the top of the bag and punch two holes. Make ribbons, using paper strips.

See pages 94–99 and pattern on page 118.

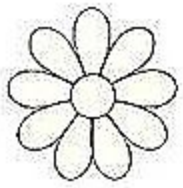
Decorative Teardrop Paper Frame

This paper frame is also designed for displaying special photos, sayings, or poems. Basic shapes and techniques, such as bunny ears, teardrops, and elongated marquises, are used to decorate the frame. By using a punch wheel, you can create a unique leatherlike texture.



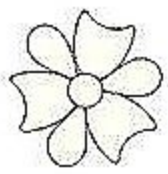
Size: 4⅛" × 5" (10.5 × 12.7 cm)

White Teardrop Flowers



Make two flowers. For each flower, roll nine teardrops, using ¼-length white strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a 1/16" (1.6 mm) -wide ⅕-length yellow strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Blue Bunny Ear Flowers



Make six flowers. For each flower, make three bunny ears, using ⅓-length blue strips, and three teardrops, using ⅐-length strips. Alternately glue the three bunny ears and three teardrops together. Then roll a tight coil, using a 1/16" (1.6 mm) -wide ⅕-length yellow strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Stem with Yellow Marquise Flowers



Make a stem by slightly curving a ¾" (1.9 cm) -long light green strip. Roll a tight coil, using a ⅛-length yellow strip, and three tight marquises, using ⅐-length strips. Glue the tight coil and three tight marquises to the stem. Make a total of four stems with flowers.

Yellow Tight Teardrop Flower Buds

Make two flower buds. For each flower bud, roll three tight teardrops, using ¼-length yellow strips.

Leaves

Make about twelve marquises, using ⅛-, ⅐-, and ⅙-length yellow-green strips.

Assembly

Top

1. Glue the white flower in the center and add the bunny ear flowers on each side. Position and glue the stems with yellow flowers on each side.

2. Glue leaves to the white flower and to the stems with yellow flowers.

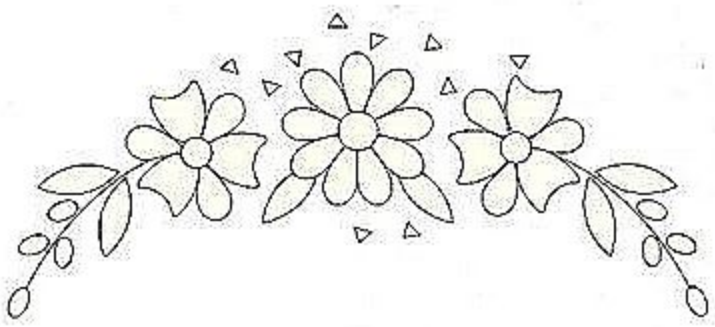
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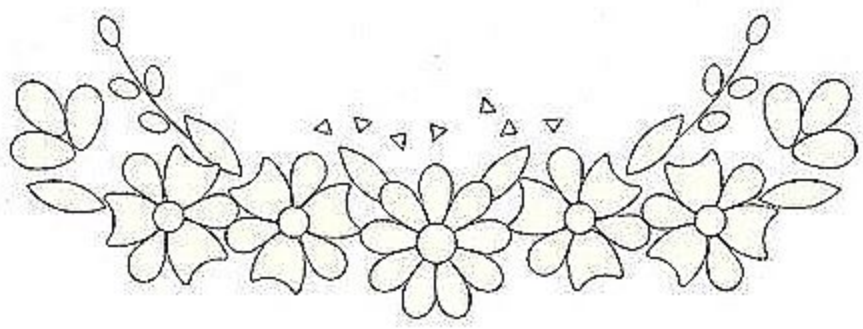
1. Glue the white teardrop flower in the center and add two bunny ear flowers on each side.

2. Glue the stems with yellow flowers next to the bunny ear flowers and add the yellow flower buds on each side.

3. Glue leaves to the white flower, blue bunny ear flowers, and the stems with yellow flowers.

4. Stick double-sided tape to a piece of yellow paper and cut about seventeen triangles to make pollen. Glue the pollen around the flowers to decorate.





Actual size

Potpourri Gift Sachets

Demonstrating various quilled shapes and techniques, this project has a uniquely timeless appeal.

Bouquet



Size: 4" × 6" (10 × 15 cm)

Pink Bunny Ear Flowers



Make two pink and one light pink flower. For each flower, make four bunny ears, using ½-length strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a ½-length white strip, and push out the center to form a grape roll. Glue the grape roll to the center of the flower.

Emerald Green Teardrop Flowers



Make two flowers. For each one, make six teardrops by rolling a ⅓-length canary yellow and ⅓-length emerald strip together. Then roll a tight coil, using a ⅓-length canary yellow strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Leaves and Vines

Make three leaves. For each one, make three marquises, using ⅓-length yellow-green strips. Make three loose scrolls with ¼-length yellow strips.

Leaves with a Curved End

Make three marquises with single curved end, using ½-length olive green strips.

White Flowers Made with a Punch Tool



Make four ¼" (6 mm) -diameter white flowers, using a flower-shaped punch tool. Punch 1/16" (1.6 mm) -diameter yellow circles with a circle punch tool, and use them as flower centers.

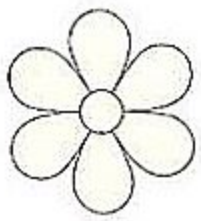
See patterns on pages 116 and 118.

Flower Wreath



Size: 4" × 6" (10 × 15 cm)

Purple Teardrop Flowers



Make three flowers. For each flower, roll six teardrops, using ½-length purple strips. Then connect a 2" (5.1 cm) -long canary yellow strip to a 1¾" (4.5 cm) -long grape purple strip, and roll a tight coil starting from the canary end. Glue the coil to the center of the flower.

Grape Purple Teardrop Flowers



Make six flowers. For each flower, make five teardrops, using ¼-length grape purple strips. Wrap each teardrop twice with a light purple strip. Then glue a ⅛-length light yellow strip and a ⅛-length canary yellow strip together, and roll a tight coil starting from the light yellow end. Glue the coil to the center of the flower.

Leaves

Make six teardrops, using ¼-length yellow-green strips.

Cut-out Leaves



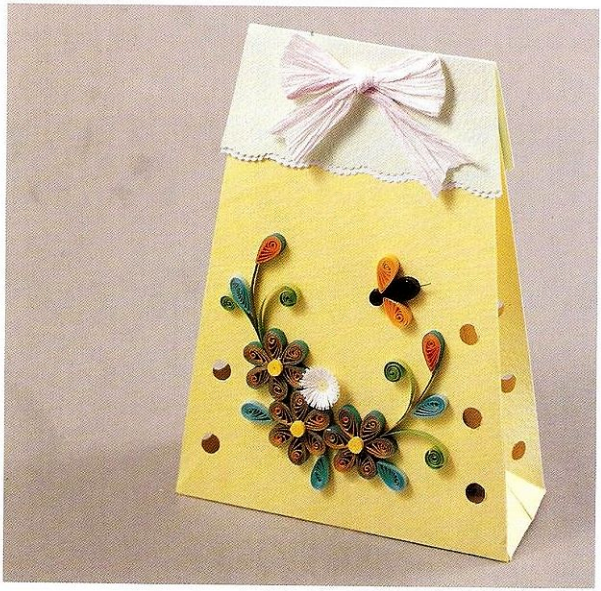
Fold a ⅜" (1 cm) -wide by 4" (10 cm) -long olive green strip in half-lengthwise and cut out nine leaf shapes.

Pollen

Make nine tight coils, using ⅜" (1 cm) -long canary yellow strips.

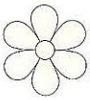
See the pattern on page 116.

Flower and Bee



Size: 4" × 6" (10 × 15 cm)

Pumpkin Orange Teardrop Flowers



Make three flowers with six teardrops each. For each teardrop, roll a ⅓-length pumpkin orange and a ⅓-length emerald green strip together. Then roll a tight coil, using a ⅓-length yellow strip and glue it to the center of each flower.

White Flower with a Center



Make a tight coil, using a ¼-length light yellow strip. Glue a fringed 5/16" (8 mm) -wide and 2" (5.1 cm) -long white strip to the tight coil and continue rolling.

Buds

Make two teardrop buds, using ½-length pumpkin orange strips. Wrap each teardrop with an emerald green strip.

Leaves and Vines



Make five teardrops, using ½-length turquoise strips, and make four loose scrolls, using ¼-length grass green strips.

Bee

To make wings, roll two teardrops, using ½-length canary yellow strips. To make the head, roll a tight coil, using a ⅓-length black strip. Make a teardrop, using a ½-length black strip. and use it as the body.



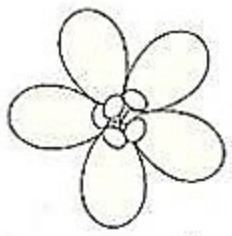
See pattern on page 116.

May Roses



Size: 4" × 6" (10 × 15 cm)

White Teardrop Flowers



Make three flowers. For each flower, use a needle tool and full-length white strips to roll five tight teardrops. To make the flower centers, cut several short, thin pieces from a white strip (1/32" × 3/16" [0.8 × 4.8 mm]) then punch small canary yellow circles, using a punch tool. Using tweezers, glue one thin white strip to each small circle to make a stamen. Make eight stamens per flower and glue them to the flower centers.

Folded Pink Rose



Make three roses, using 3/8" (1 cm) -wide by 10 5/8" (27 cm) -long pink strips. (See How to Make a Folded Rose on page 24.)

Leaves



Make three leaves. For each leaf roll five marquises, using 1/3-length khaki strips.

Leaves Made with a Punch Tool



Punch three olive green leaves, using a rose leaf-shaped punch tool.

See pattern on page 116.

Wildflowers



Size: 4" × 6" (10 × 15 cm)

Purple Teardrop Flower



Make a flower with six teardrops, using ½-length lavender strips. Roll a tight coil, using a ⅓-length yellow strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Leaves and Stem

Make two teardrops using ⅓-length olive green strips and three teardrops, using ½-length strips. Prepare a 2" (5.1 cm) -long moss green strip for a stem.

White Teardrop Flower



Make a tight coil, using a ⅙-length moss green strip, and make five teardrops, using ½-length white strips. Glue the five teardrops around the tight coil to make one flower.

Leaves and Stem

Prepare a 2½" (6.4 cm) -long light green strip for a stem. Make six marquises with single curved end, using ⅓-length dusty green strips.

Canary Yellow Marquise Flower



Make a flower with seven irregular marquises, using ½-length canary yellow strips. Roll a tight coil, using a ⅓-length khaki strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Leaves and a Stem



Cut about twenty khaki strips of varying lengths, ranging from ¼" (6 mm) to ⅝" (1.6 cm) -long. Glue the strips together to make four leaves as shown in the picture.

See pattern on page 116.

Gift Boxes

A gift presented in any of the boxes described in this section is bound to make a lasting impression on the recipient. Express your hidden creativity by enhancing your gift box projects with folded roses, marquise flowers, husking flowers, teardrops, bunny ears, and much more.

Oval Gift Box



Size: 4½" × 3" (11.5 × 7.5 cm)

NOTE: Decorate the lid of your gift box with beadwork or other decorative materials to make it even more elaborate.

Flowers and Butterfly



Size: 4" × 6" (10 × 15 cm)

Blue Husking Flower

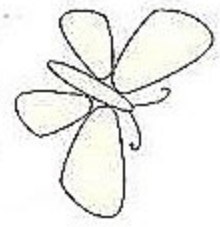
Make a five-loop fan husking, using a 9" (23 cm) -long blue strip and wrap the entire husking three times. Use seven five-loop fan huskings to make one flower. Roll a tight coil, using a ½-length lavender strip and shape it to form a grape roll. Glue the grape roll to the center of the flower.

Turquoise Husking Flowers

Make a three-loop fan husking, using a 6" (15.2 cm) -long turquoise strip, and wrap the entire husking three times. Make two flowers with seven three-loop fan huskings each. Roll tight coils, using ½-length lilac strips and shape them to form grape rolls. Glue a grape roll to the center of each flower.

Butterfly

For the upper wings, make two triangles, using ½-length canary yellow strips. For the lower wings, make two triangles, using ½-length dusty yellow strips. For the body, roll a marquise, using a ¼-length dusty yellow strip. Make a V scroll, using a 1/16" (1.6 mm) -wide by 1" (2.5 cm) -long dusty yellow strip, and use it as antennae.



Leaves

Make three large leaves. For each leaf, make three four-loop vertical huskings, using 4½" (11.4 cm) -long moss green strips. Make two smaller leaves with three three-loop vertical huskings, using 2½" (6.4 cm) -long moss green strips.

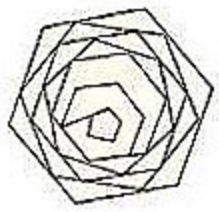
Flowers Made with a Punch Tool



Punch out five ¼" (6 mm) -diameter yellow flowers, using a small flower-shaped punch. Stick a piece of canary yellow paper to double-sided tape and cut out small triangles. Glue them to the center of the flowers.

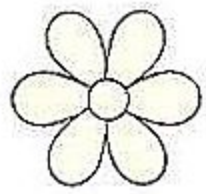
See pattern on page 116.

Blue Folded Roses



Make three roses, using ⅜" (1 cm) -wide by 10⅝" (27 cm) -long blue and green-blue strips. (See How to Make a Folded Rose on page 24.)

Light Purple Teardrop Flowers



Make two flowers. For each flower, make six teardrops, using ½-length light purple strips. Then roll a tight coil, using ¼-length canary yellow strip, wrap each one twice with a navy blue strip, and glue to the center of the flower.

Leaves



Make nine leaves. For each leaf, make three marquises, using ¼-length olive green, khaki, and dusty green strips.

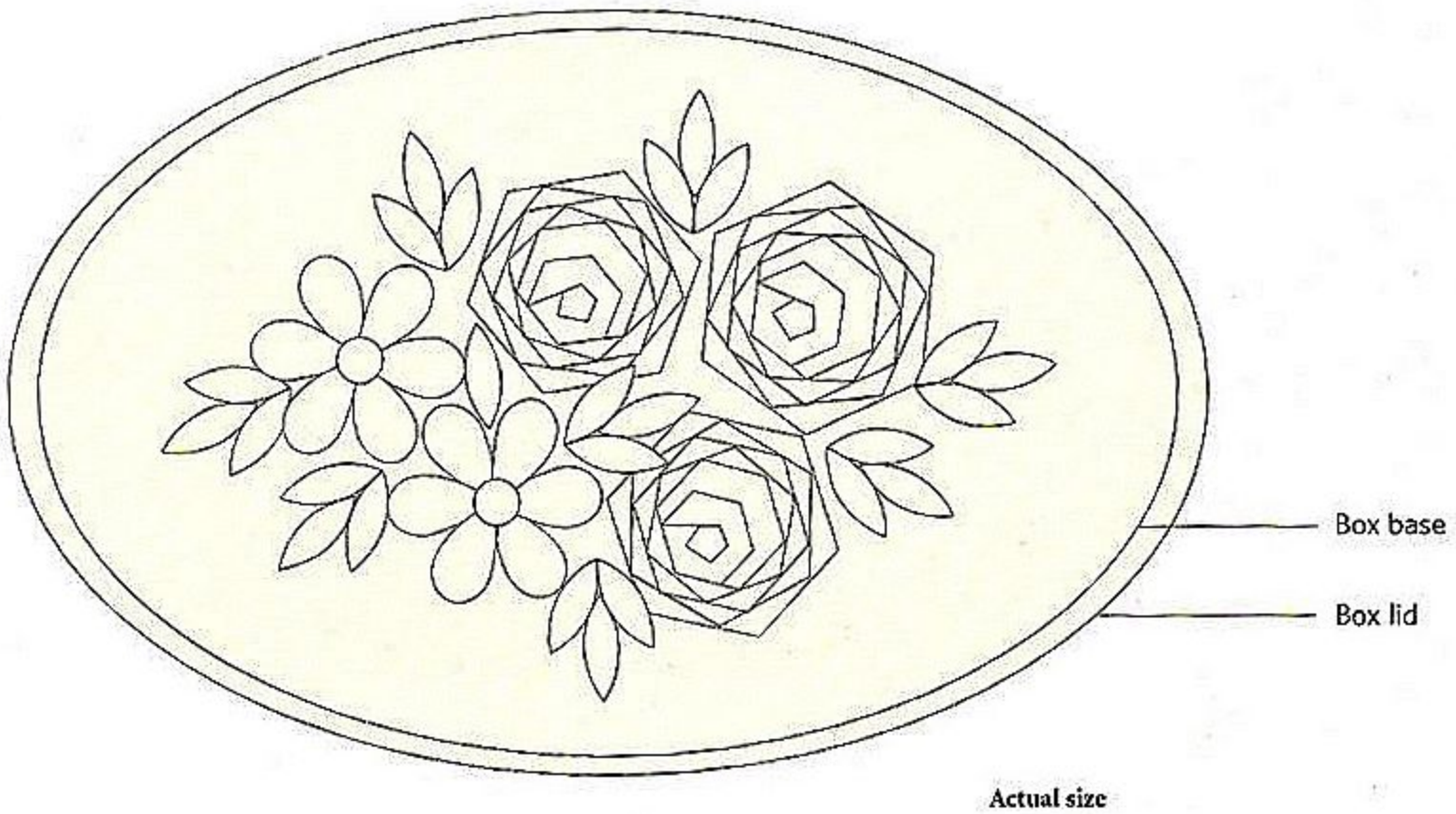
Oval Box

To make the lid, cut a 4½" × 3" (11.5 × 7.5 cm) oval and a ⅜" (1 cm) -wide by 13¾" (34.4 cm) -long strip out of white corrugated cardboard. To make the base, cut another 4½" × 2¾" (11.5 × 7.2 cm) oval and a 1⅜" (3.5 cm) -wide × 15¾" (40 cm) -long strip. To assemble the parts, glue the ⅜" (1 cm) -wide by 13¾" (35 cm) -long strip to the oval-shaped cutout for the lid. Make the base in the same way, but punch holes on one side of the bottom oval before gluing. Even though the box is based on a pattern, you can adjust the size according to the size of the gift.

Assembly

1. Glue three blue folded roses and two purple flowers to the center of the lid.

2. Glue olive green, khaki, and dusty green leaves around the flowers.



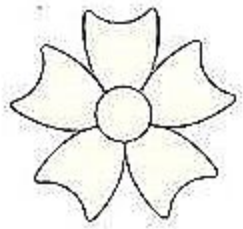
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Square Gift Box



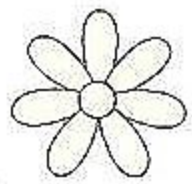
Size: 3¼" × 3¼" (8.5 × 8.5 cm)

Pink Bunny Ear Flower



Make a flower with five bunny ears, using full-length pink strips. Make a tight coil, using a ½-length white strip, and shape it to form a grape roll. Glue the grape roll to the center of the flower.

Large Jade Green Fan Husking Flower



Make a three-loop fan husking (longest loop is 5/16" [8 mm] -long), using a 9" (23 cm) -long jade green strip, and wrap the entire husking three times. Make one flower by gluing seven fan huskings together. Roll a tight coil, using ½-length lavender strip, and shape it to form a grape roll. Glue the grape roll to the center of the flower.

Small Jade Green Fan Husking Flower

Make one turquoise and one jade green flower. For each flower, make seven three-loop fan huskings (longest loop is 5/16" [8 mm] -long), using 6" (15.2 cm) -long strips and wrapping each husking three times. Make a flower center, using the same method for the large jade green flower, but use a ⅓-length lavender strip instead.

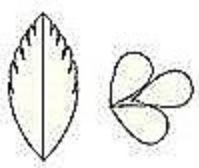
Pink Folded Roses

Make folded roses, using 3/8" (1 cm) -wide by 10 5/8" (27 cm) -long pink and light pink strips; make one rose of each color. (See How to Make a Folded Rose on page 24.)

Leaves

Make five leaves. For each leaf, make three teardrops, using ⅓-length moss green strips.

Cut-out Leaves



Fold a ¾" (1.9 cm) -wide by 4" (10 cm) -long moss green strip in half lengthwise and cut out three leaves. Fringe the edges of the leaves. (See page 73.)

Square Box

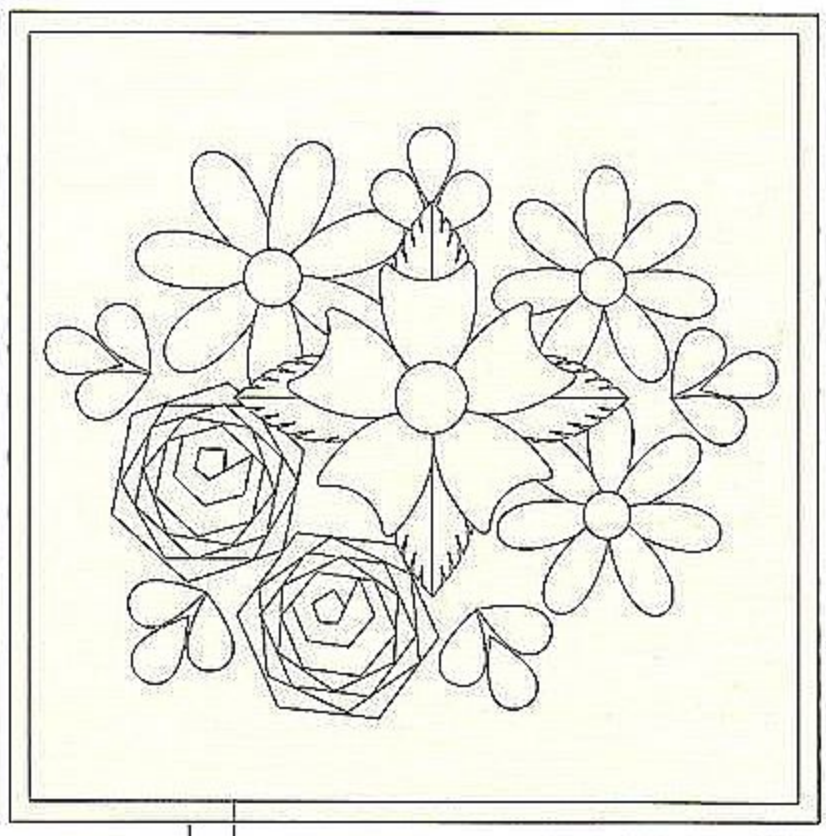
To make the lid, cut a 3¼" x 3¼" (8.5 x 8.5 cm) square and a 3/8" (1 cm) -wide by 15¾" (40 cm) -long strip out of a piece of white corrugated cardboard. To make the base, cut out a 3¼" x 3¼" (8.2 x 8.2 cm) square and a 1⅜" x 15¾" (3.5 x 40 cm) strip. Glue the pieces together, using the same method for the oval box.

Assembly

1. Glue two roses, the large husking flower, and the smaller husking flowers around the center leaving some space in the middle.

2. Stick a piece of double-sided tape to the back of the pink bunny ear flower and add it to the center. Glue the cut-out leaves between the flowers.

3. Glue the teardrop leaves between the flowers.

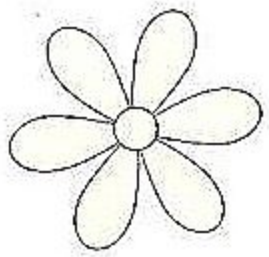


Heart-Shaped Box



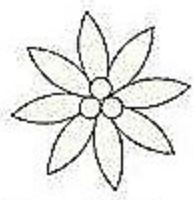
Size: 4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm)

Two Tone Yellow Flower



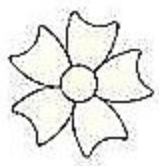
Make one flower with six yellow petals. For each petal, make two off-center marquises, using ½-length yellow strips, and one elongated teardrop, using a ¼-length white strip. Glue the two yellow marquises on opposite sides of the white teardrop. Wrap the entire petal with a yellow strip twice. Roll a loose coil, using a ⅓-length canary yellow strip. Glue it to the center of the flower.

Canary Yellow Marquise Flower



Make one flower with eight marquises. For each marquise, roll one ¼-length cream and one ¼-length canary yellow strip together. Roll three tight coils, using ⅛-length light green strips, and glue them to the center of the flower.

White Bunny Ear Flower



Make one flower with five bunny ears, using ½-length white strips. Roll a tight coil, using a ⅓-length yellow strip, and shape it to form a grape roll. Glue the grape roll to the center of the flower.

Pink Teardrop Flower

Make one flower with five teardrops, using ⅓-length pink strips. Make a tight roll, using a ⅙-length yellow strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Canary Yellow Teardrop Flower

Make one flower with five teardrops, using ¼-length canary yellow strips. Make a tight roll, using a ⅙-length moss green strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Cream Lily of the Valley Flower

Make six lily of the valley shapes, using ¼-length cream strips. Glue them to a 1¼" (3 cm) -long yellow-green stem.

Leaves and Pollen

Make four teardrops, using ¼-length moss green strips. Make seven tight coils, using ⅛-length canary yellow strips.

Heart-Shaped Box

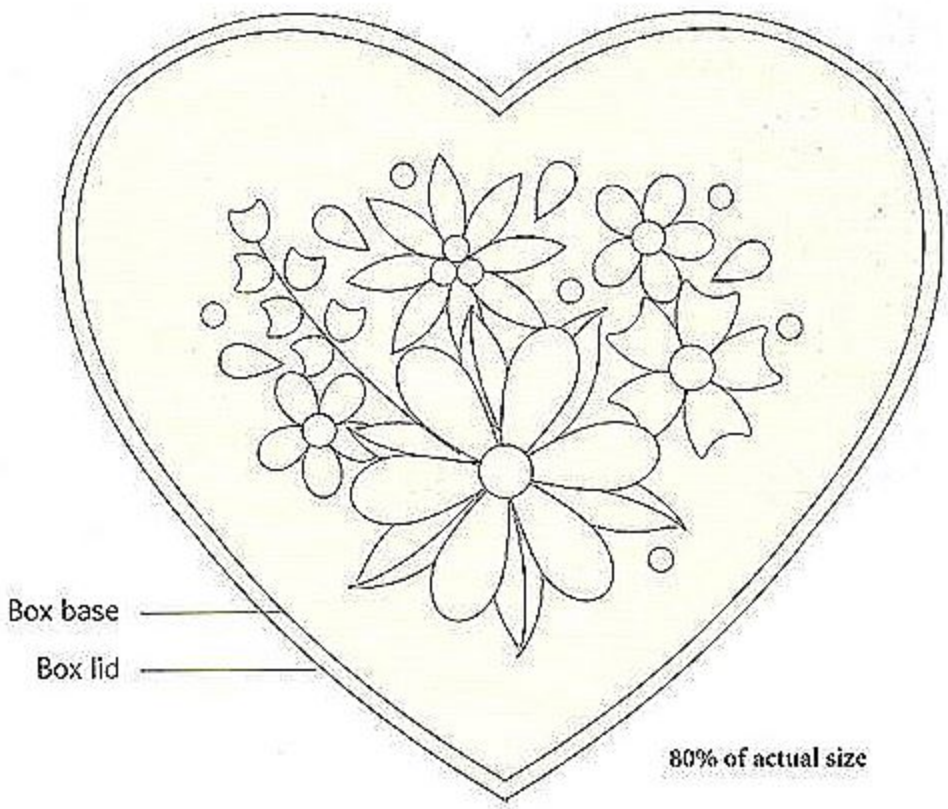
To make the lid, cut a 4" × 4" (10.2 × 10.2 cm) heart shape (use the pattern below) and a ⅜" × 15¾" (1 × 40 cm) strip out of a white piece of corrugated cardboard. To make the base, cut a 4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm) square and a 1⅜" × 15¾" (3.5 × 40 cm) strip. Glue the pieces together, using the same method for the oval box.

Assembly

1. Glue the two-tone yellow flower slightly below the center and glue the canary yellow marquise flower above it.

2. Glue the white bunny ear and lavender teardrop flowers on the right side of the two-tone yellow flower, Glue the canary yellow teardrop and lily of the valley to the left side of the yellow two-tone flower.

3. Decorate with leaves and pollen.



Place Cards

Make special occasions, such as weddings, more memorable by presenting place cards with your guests' names decorated with quilling. in this section, you will create uniquely designed place cards by applying all the quilling techniques including folding white or pastel roses.

Purplish Blue Marquise Flower and White Teardrop Flower



Size: 4" × 2½" (10 × 6.5 cm)

Purplish Blue Marquise Flower



Make one flower. Using a 1/32" (0.8 mm) -diameter needle tool, make six tight marquises with center holes, using 1/3-length purplish blue strips. Glue a 1¼" (3.2 cm) -long yellow strip and a 1¼" (3.2 cm) -long grape purple strip together. Roll a tight coil, using the connected strip to make the flower center.

White Teardrop Flowers



Make two flowers. For each teardrop, roll five teardrops, using 1/3-length white strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a 1/16" (1.6 mm) -wide 1/8-length tangerine strips, and glue it to the center of each flower.

Purplish Blue Teardrop Flowers



Make two purplish blue flowers and one dusty pink flower. For each one, use a 1/32" (0.8 mm) -diameter needle tool, roll a tight teardrop with a center hole, using a 1/8-length strip. Then roll a tight coil, using a 3/8" (1 cm) -long canary yellow strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Stems with Leaves



Make four leaves. For each one, prepare a ¼-length moss green strip and roll a marquise from one end leaving 3/8" (1 cm) unrolled. Then make four marquises, using 1/6-length strips, and another four, using 1/8-length strips. Glue the marquises around the flowers and stems.

See pattern on page 117.

Lavender and Purplish Blue Teardrop Flowers



Size: 4" × 2½" (10 × 6.5 cm)

Purplish Blue Teardrop Flower



Make a flower with six teardrops, using ½-length purplish blue strips. Glue a 2" (5.1 cm) -long canary yellow strip and a 1¾" (4.5 cm) -long grape purple strip together. Roll a tight coil, using the connected strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Lavender Teardrop Flowers



Make two flowers. For each flower, make six teardrops, using ⅓-length lavender strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a ⅛-length canary yellow strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Flower Buds



Make one flower bud with three teardrops. using ½-length lavender strips. Make a half-moon with a ⅓-length moss green strip, and use it as a flower cup.

Stems with Leaves



Prepare an olive green strip that is ⅝" (1.6 cm) longer than a ¼-length strip. Roll a tight marquise, using only ¼-length of the strip, and use the remainder as a stem.

Leaves

Make four teardrops, using ¼-length olive green strips.

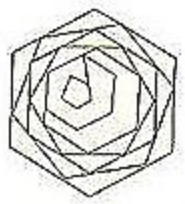
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Pink Roses and Purple Teardrop Flowers



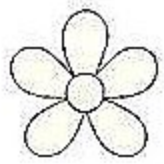
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Pink Folded Roses



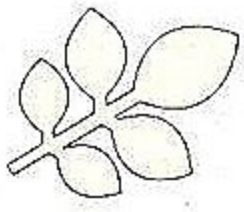
Make one white and two pink folded roses, using ⅜" (1 cm) -wide full-length white strips. (See How to Make a Folded Rose on page 24.)

Purple Teardrop Flowers



Make one flower with five teardrops, using ¼-length lavender strips. Make two more, using ¼-length dusty grape purple strips. Roll tight coils, using ⅛-length dusty yellow strips, and glue one to the center of each flower.

Leaves for Roses



Punch two leaves from a yellow-green paper strip, using a leaf-shaped punch tool.

Leaves and Vines



Make two marquises and two loose scrolls, using ⅛-length olive green strips.

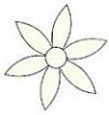
See pattern on page 117.

Turquoise Marquise Flower and Grape Teardrop Flowers



Size: 4" × 2½" (10 × 6.5 cm)

Turquoise Marquise Flower



Make one flower with six marquises, using ⅓-length turquoise strips. Roll a tight coil, using a 1/16" (1.6 mm) -wide ¼-length canary yellow strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Grape Teardrop Flowers

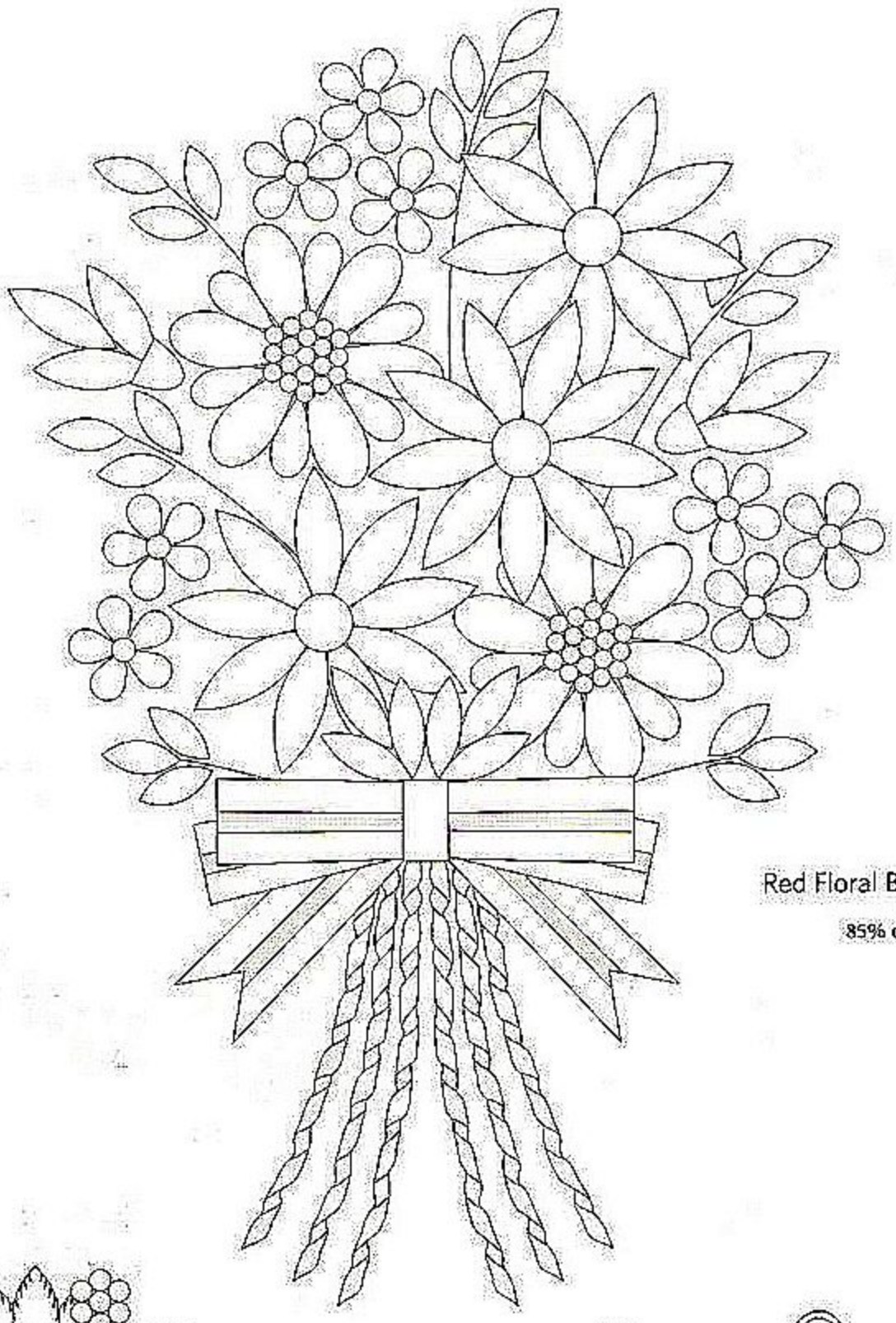


Make three flowers with five teardrops each. To make each teardrop, roll a ¼-length grape strip and wrap it twice with a dusty grape purple strip. Connect a ⅛-length yellow strip and a ⅛-length canary yellow strip, make a tight coil, and glue it to the center of the flower.

Leaves and Vines

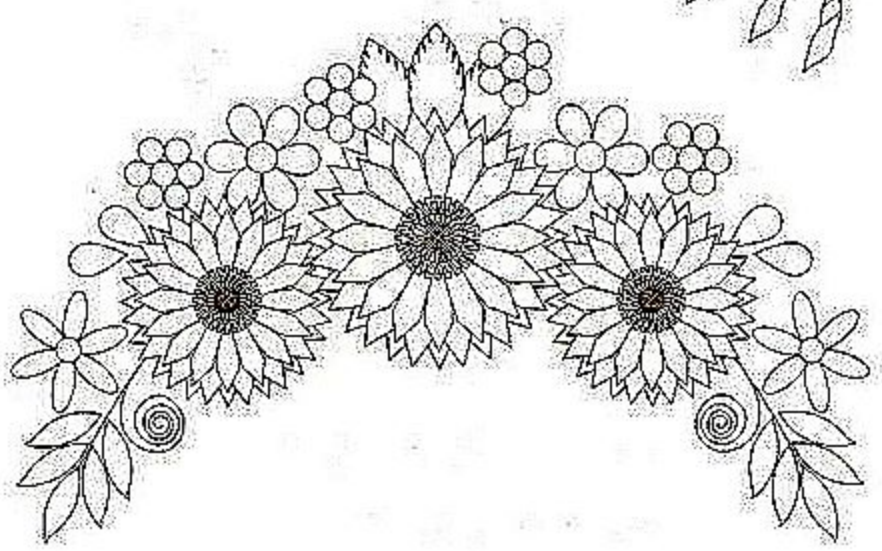
Make seven teardrops, using ⅛-length olive green strips. Make four loose scrolls, using ⅛-length moss green strips.

See pattern on page 117.



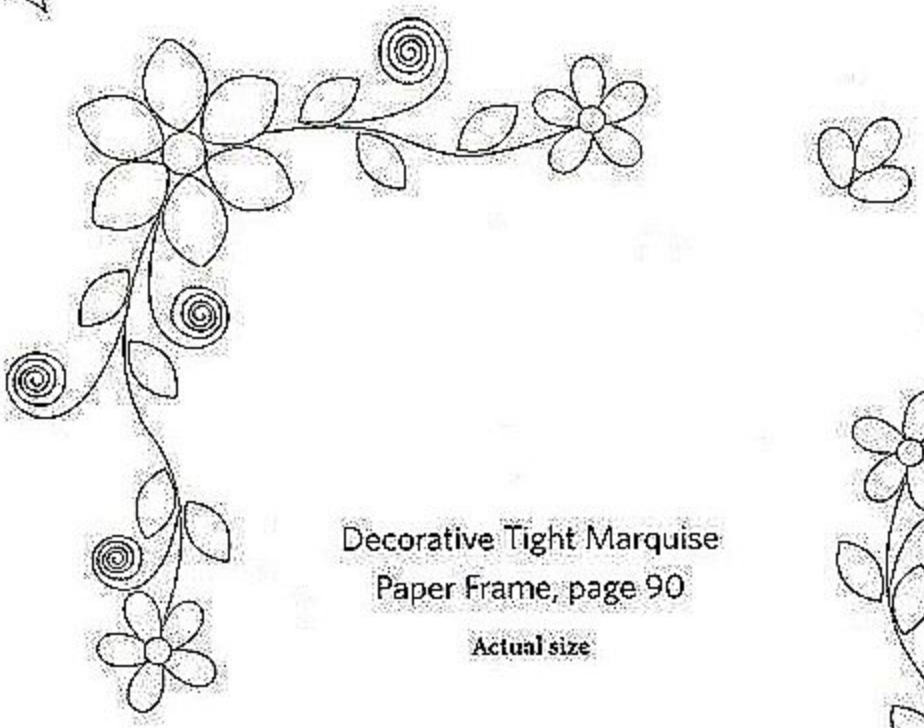
Red Floral Bouquet, page 50

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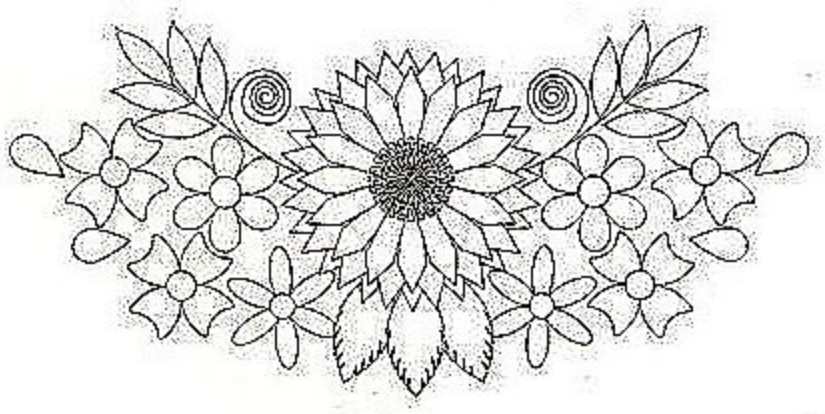
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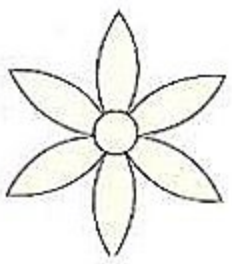
Blue Marquise Flowers



Size: 4" × 2½" (10 × 6.5 cm)

Blue Marquise Flower

Make a flower with six marquises, using ⅓-length blue strips. Roll a tight coil, using a 1/16" (1.6 mm) -wide ¼-length dusty yellow strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.



Turquoise Marquise Flowers

Make three flowers. For each flower, roll six marquises, using ¼-length turquoise strips. Then roll a tight coil, using a ⅕-length canary yellow strip, and glue it to the center of the flower.



Flower Buds and Stems

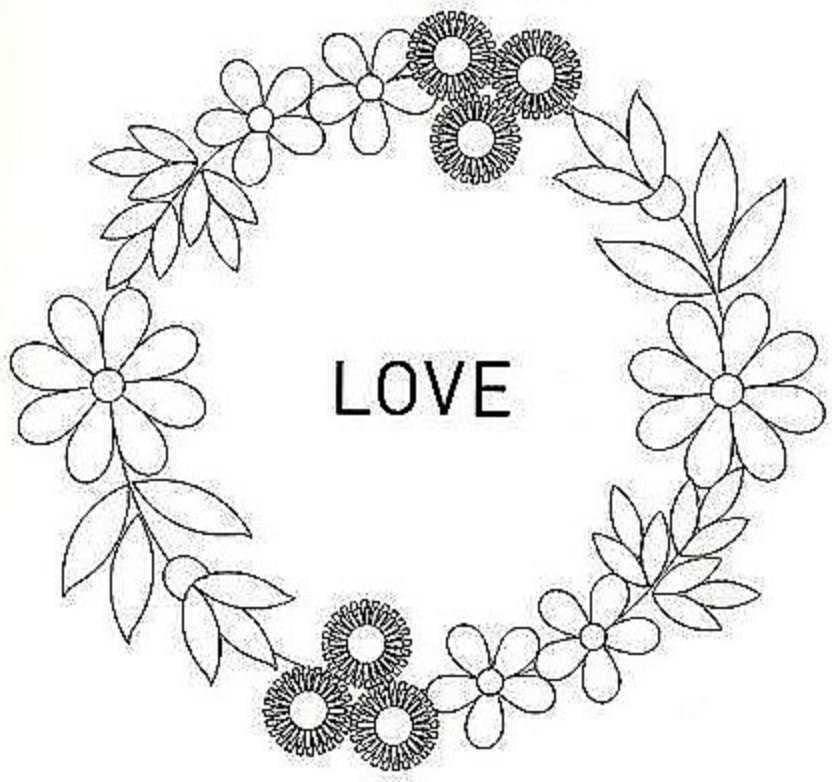
Make two teardrops, using ¼-length lemon strips. Glue the teardrops to a ⅝" (1.6 cm) -long olive green stem.

Leaves

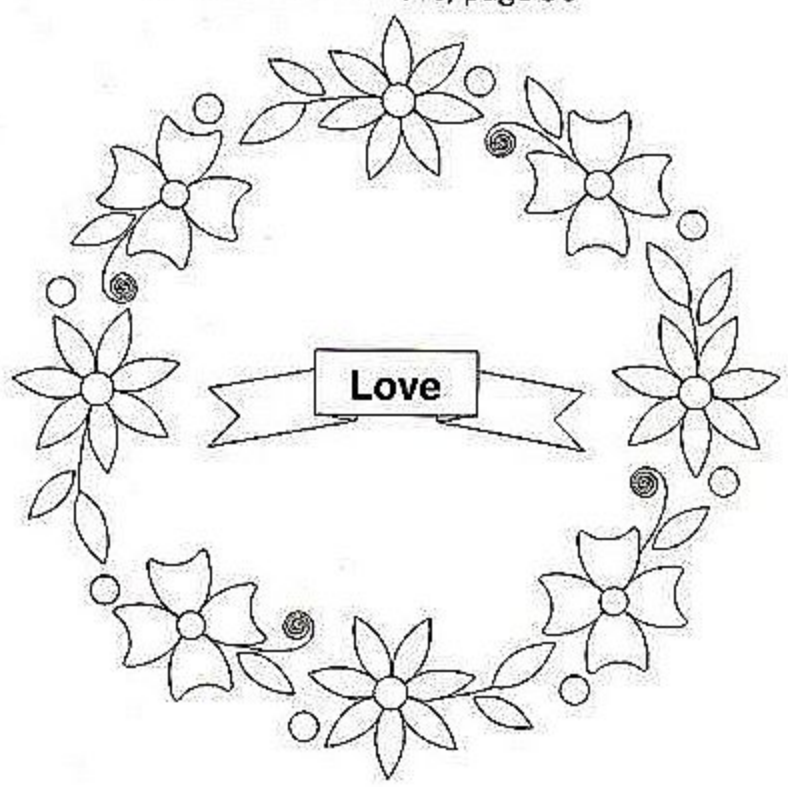
Make four marquises, using ¼-length olive green strips.

See pattern on page 117.

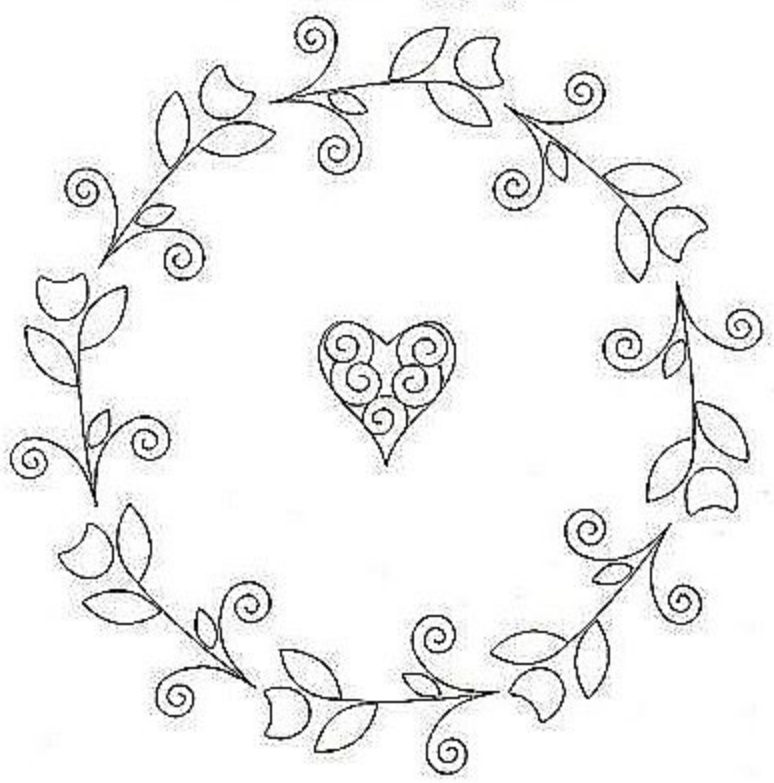
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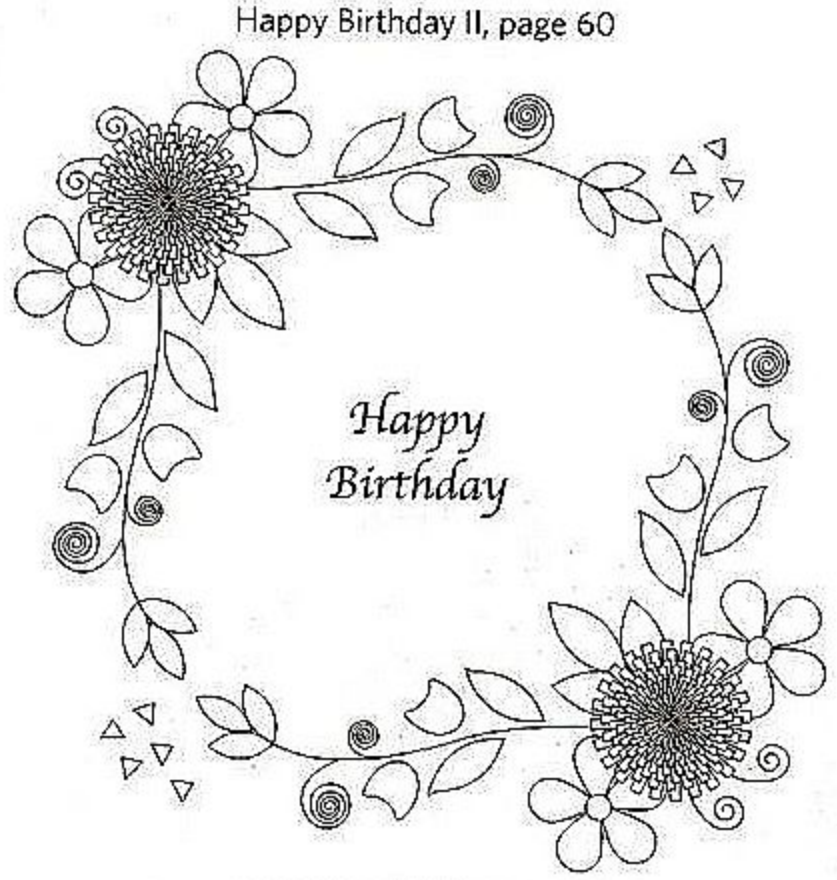
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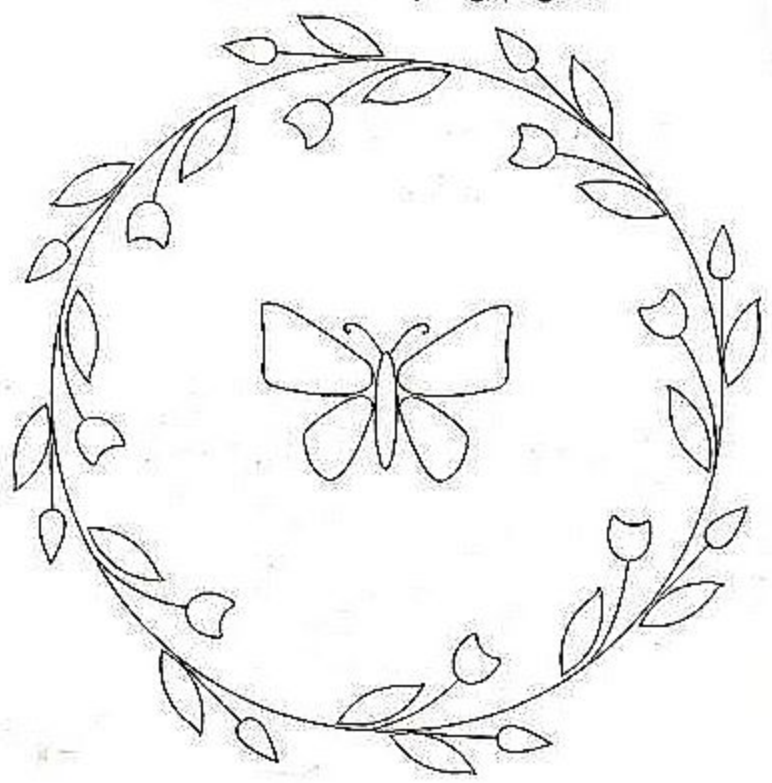
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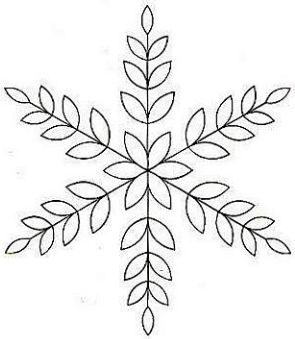


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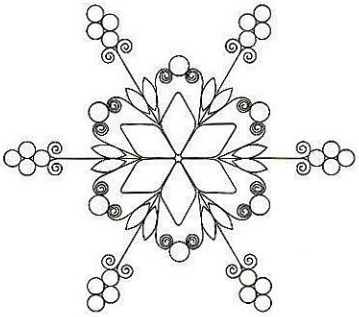


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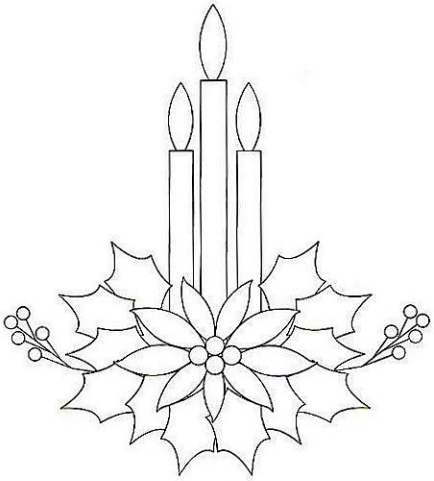
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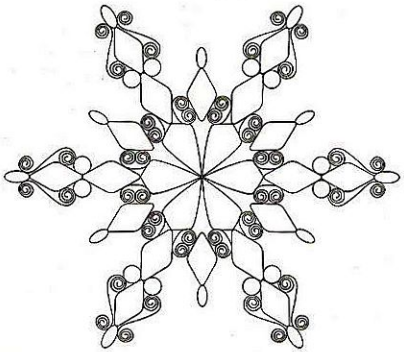
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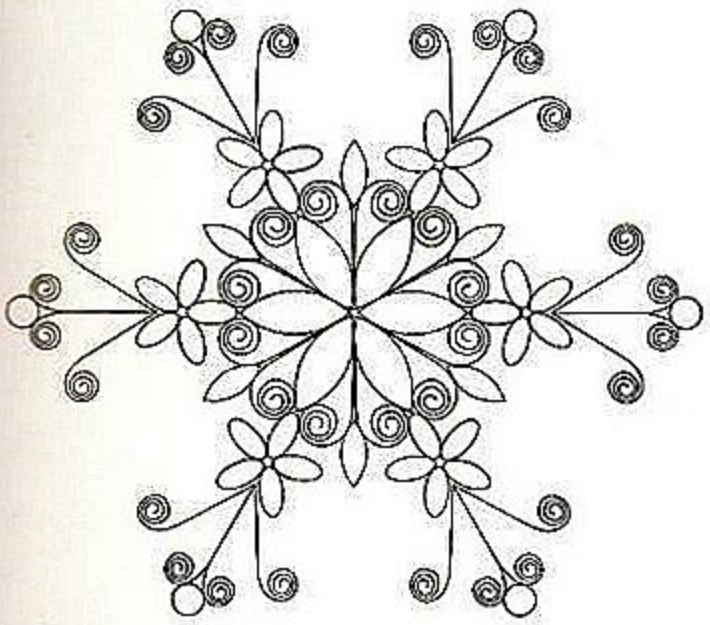


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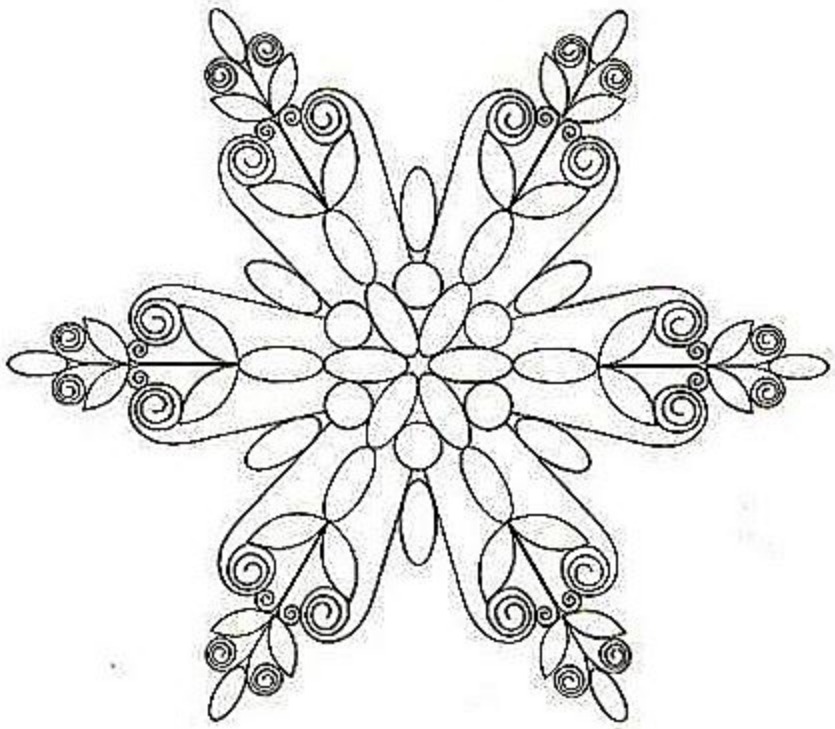


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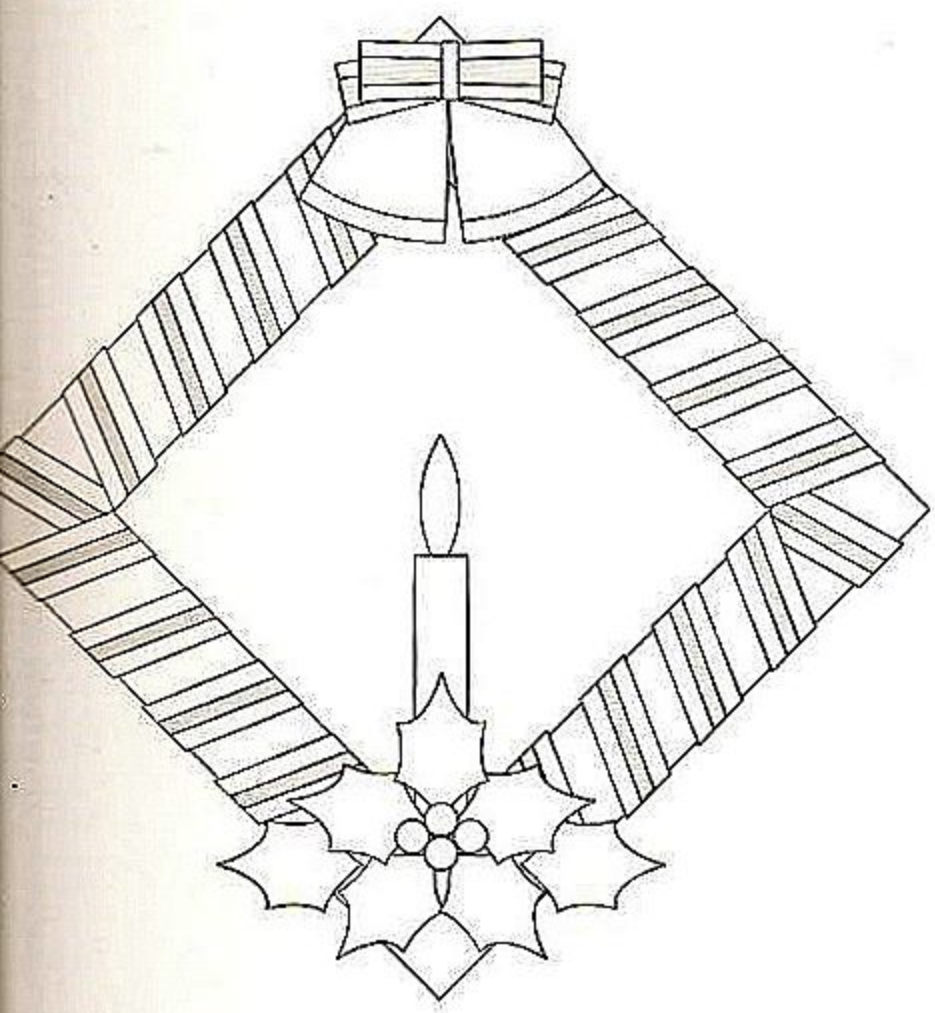
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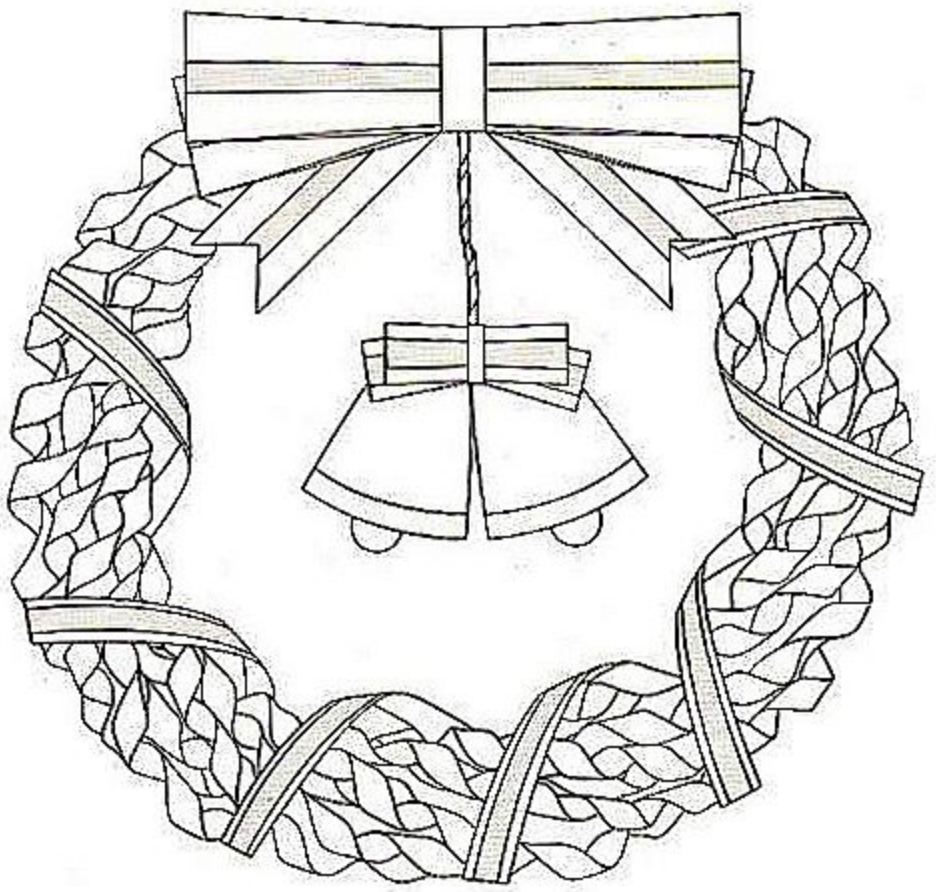
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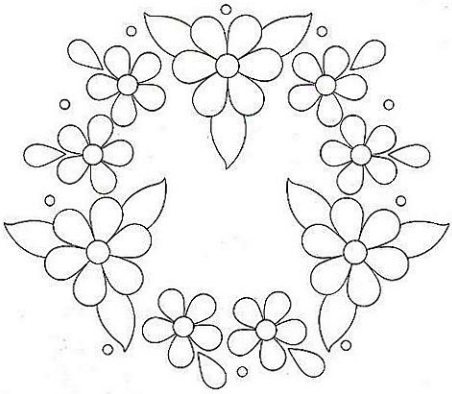
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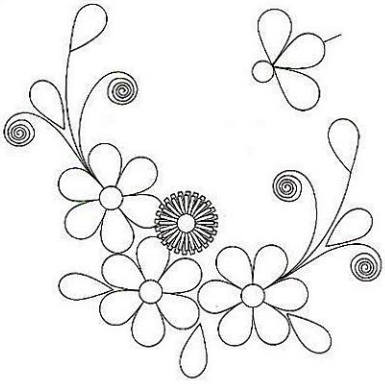
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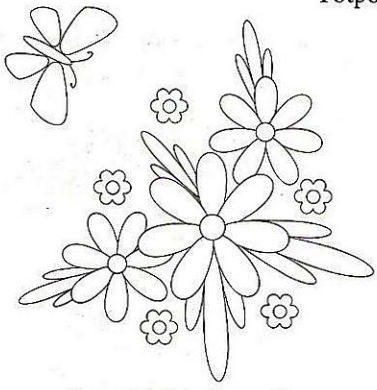
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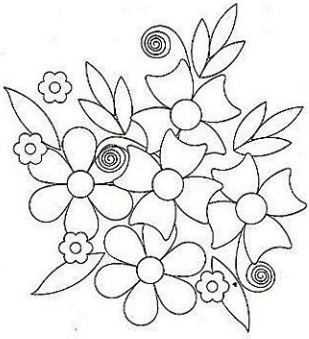
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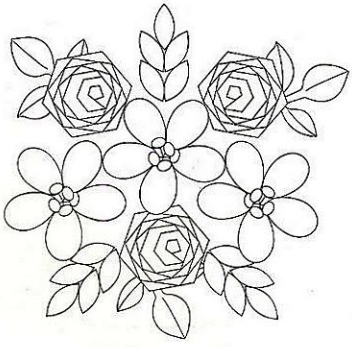
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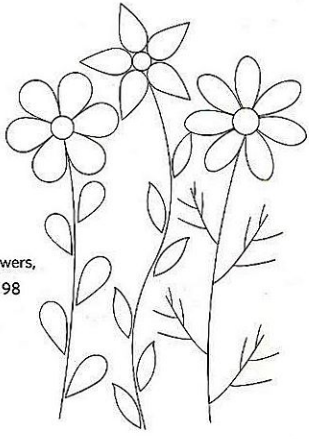
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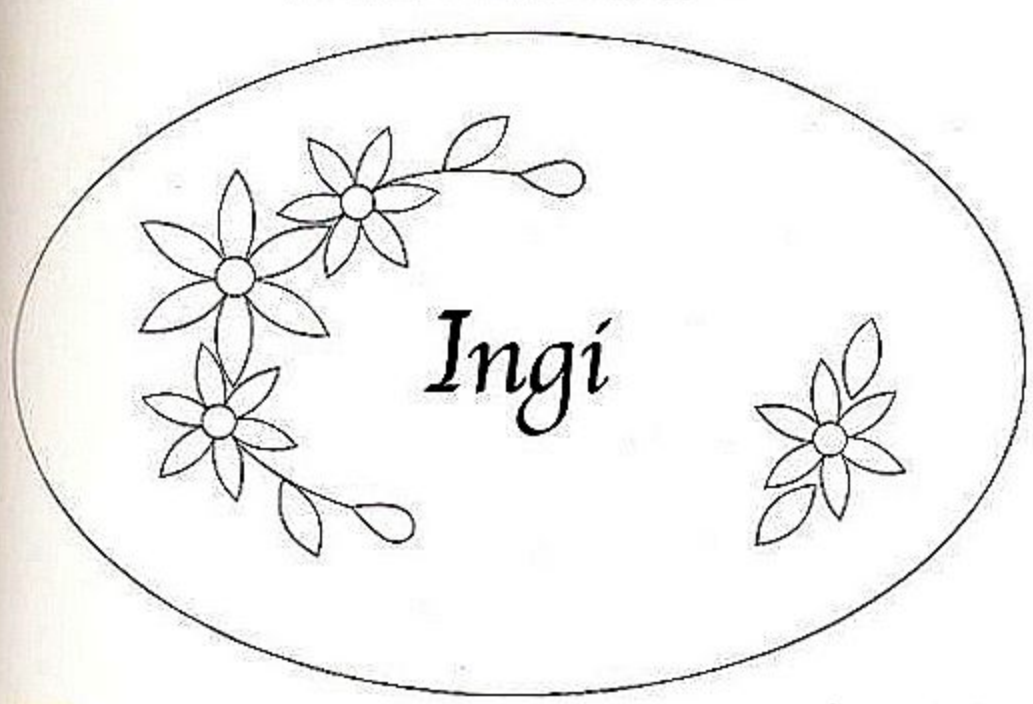


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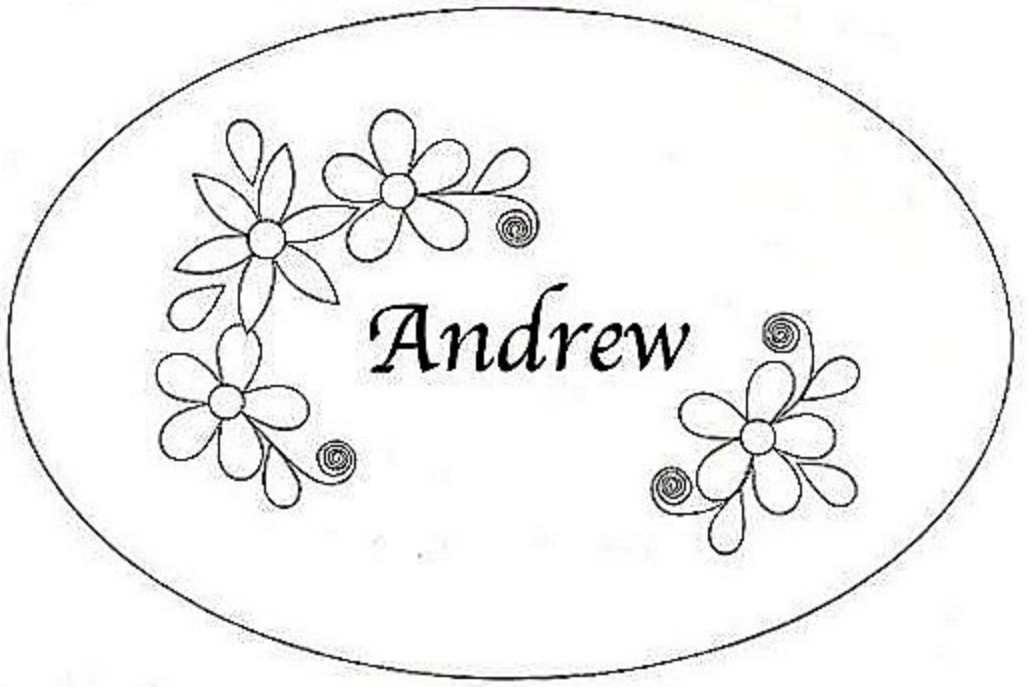
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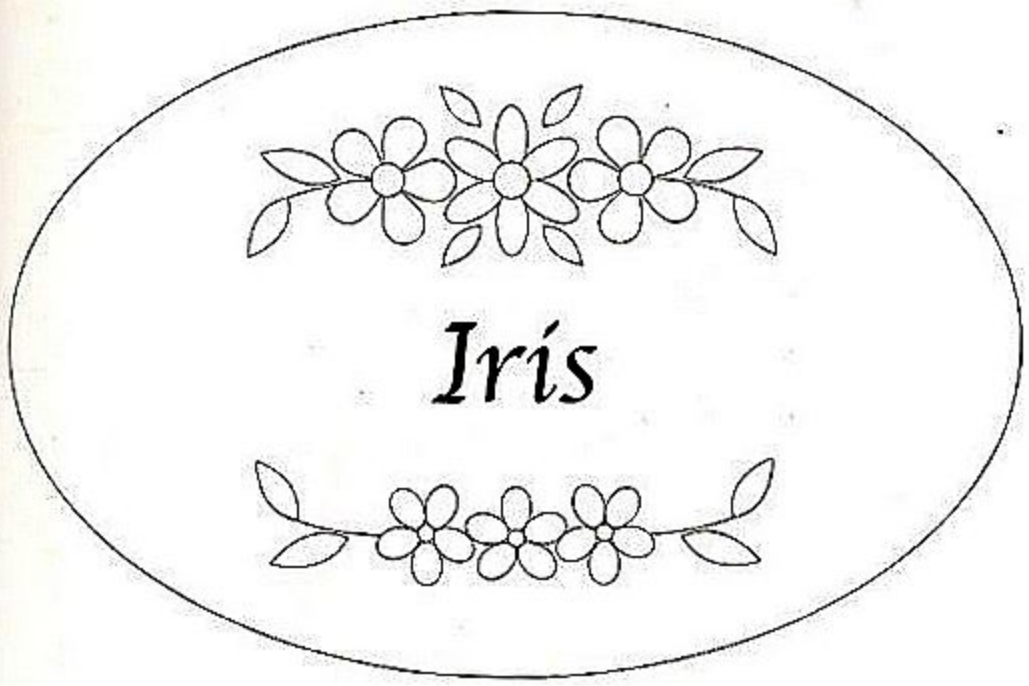
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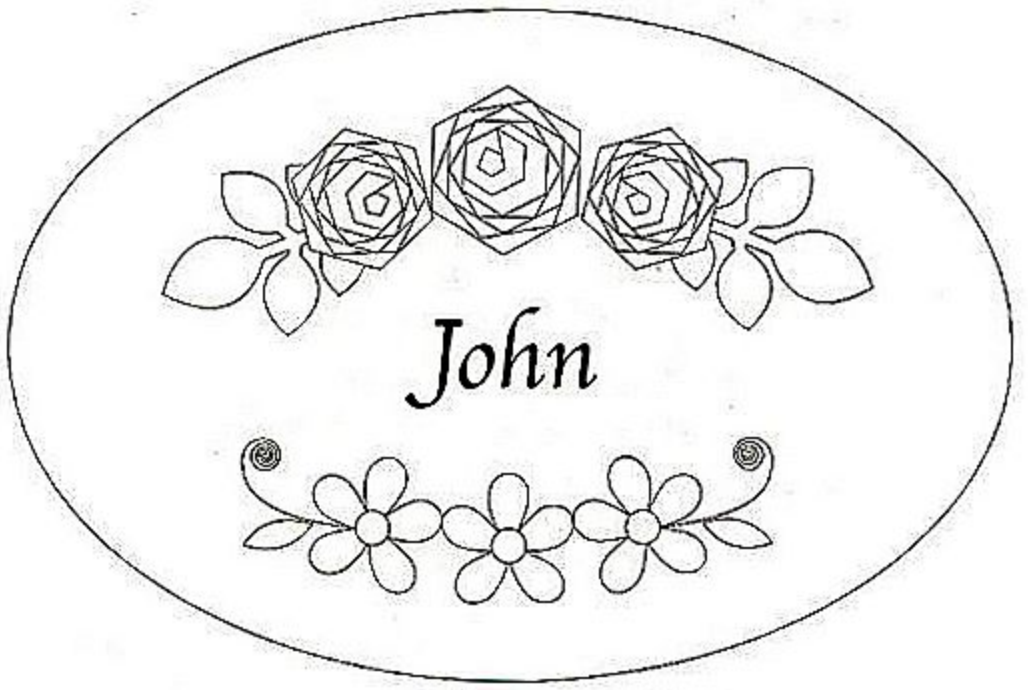
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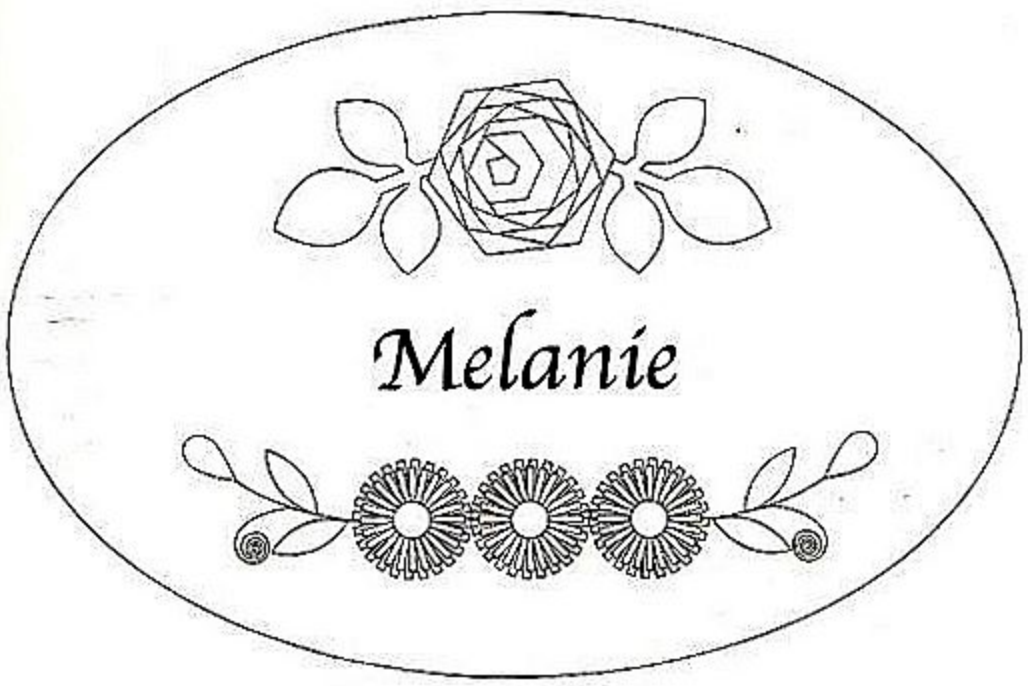
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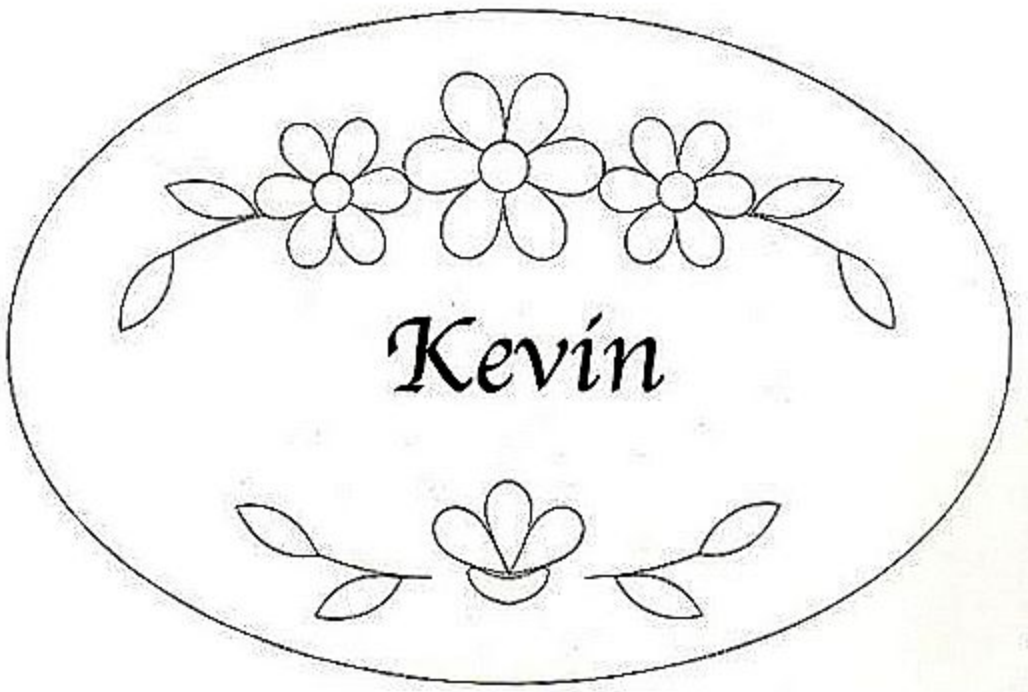
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A Flower Meets a Butterfly

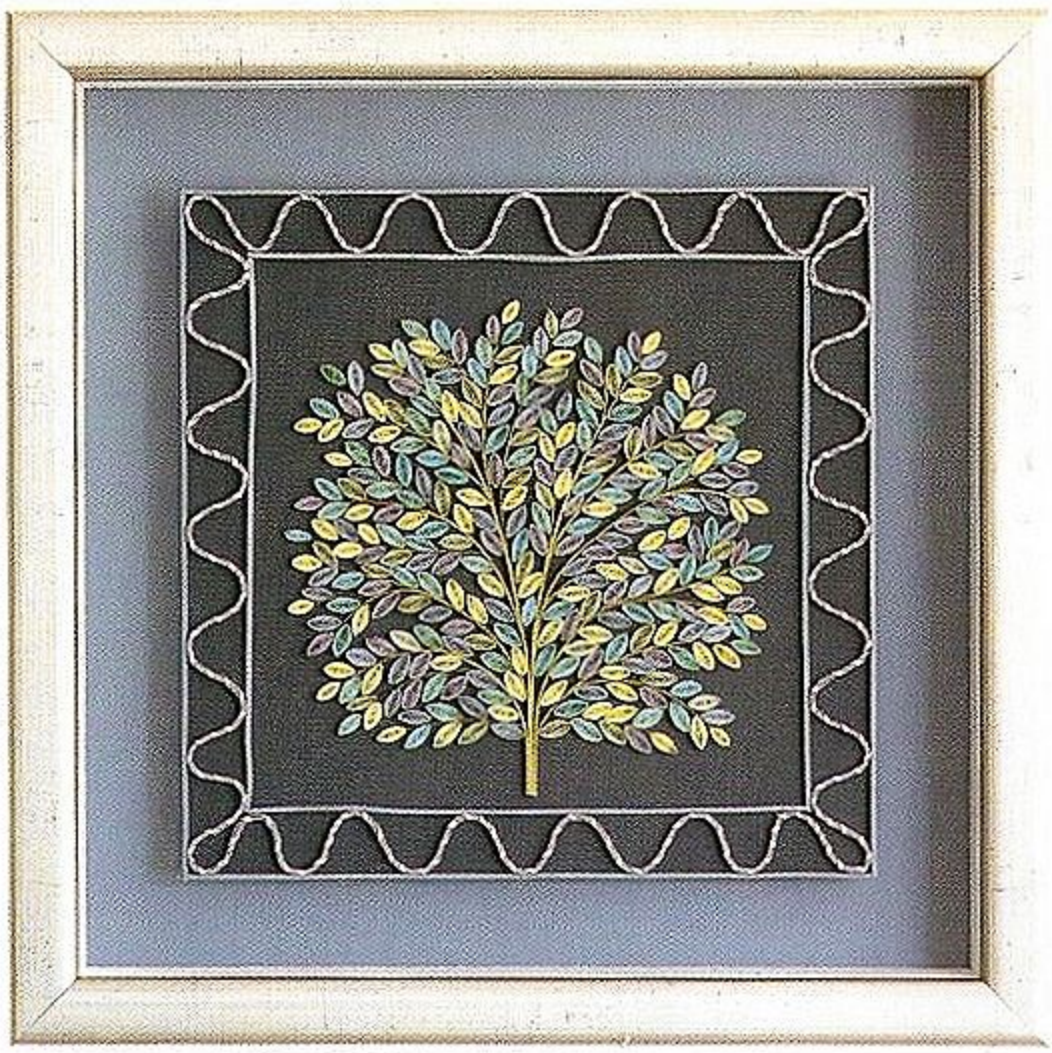
Subtle floral fragrance, the flapping of butterfly wings, and the trembling of tree branches are felt through the paper. Nature provides endless inspiration and color for paper quilling.

(Top) Size: 17" × 17" (43 × 43 cm)

(Bottom) Size: 19¾" × 19¾" (50 × 50 cm)



Tree I



Size: 13¾" × 13¾" (35 × 35 cm)

Tree II



Size: 13¾" × 13¾" (35 × 35 cm)

Harmony of Wildflowers



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Wildflowers



Size: 18" × 15" (46 × 38 cm)



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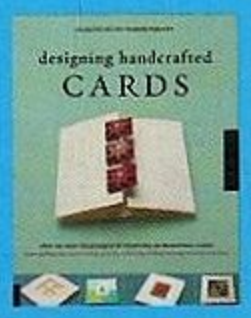
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